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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

BARNSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

INFORMATION ABOUT BARNSTEAD

LAND AREA Approx. 42.9 Sq. Miles
INLAND WATER AREA..... Approx. 2.0 Sq. Miles
ROADS Approx. 89 Miles of Road
POPULATION..... Approx. 4,433
CHURCHES Six
LIBRARY Oscar Foss Memorial
SCHOOL..... Barnstead Elementary (K-8) & Prospect Mountain High
COUNTY..... Belknap

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 4 Robert K. Boyce

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 31..... Janet F. Allen
..... Laurie J. Boyce
..... Charles L. Clark
..... Alida I. Millham
..... James P. Pilliod
..... John H. Thomas
..... Michael D. Whalley

UNITED STATES SENATORS Judd Gregg
..... John E. Sununu

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE..... Jeb Bradley

ANNUAL ELECTION 2nd Tuesday in March
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Saturday following election

ABOUT THE COVER

The jail is referred to as the "Lock-Up", as it was to lock the tramps up for one night only. Its interior was unfinished with one grilled window, a box stove, two chairs and a lamp. It had a narrow board on the side for sleeping. The Selectmen appointed a constable or policeman. If that person was not near the Selectmen were appointed to serve in his place. In the March 1888 Town Report, the "lock-up" was reported to cost \$130.00.

(Information was provided by the Barnstead Historic Society, Edna Perry Bickford, 1987)

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Comprising those of the Selectmen,
Fire Wardens, Fire Companies,
Trustee of the Trust Funds,
Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk,
Police Department, Committees, and Commissions

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

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IN REMEMBRANCE

The Town of Barnstead wishes to acknowledge the passing of these individuals who have made contributions to our community over the years.

Samuel Feuerstein, On the Original Fire Department roster, American Legion Post #42

Verona Fraser, School Board, Planning Board, Conservation Committee

Alice LaBrecque, Trustee of the Trust Funds

Ernest Locke Jr., Conservation Committee, Space Needs Committee

Robert Simpson, Moderator, Planning Board, Building Inspector, Welfare Officer

We also want to express our condolences to any of the families who have lost loved ones this year whether they are new to the community or have lived here all their lives.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town of Barnstead

Warrant for 2006 Annual Meeting

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Fourteenth (14th) day of March, next at 7:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

1 Selectman	3 year term
1 Town Treasurer	3 year term
1 Supervisor of Checklist	6 year term
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
2 Planning Board Members	3 year terms
1 Library Trustee	3 year term
1 Overseer of Public Welfare	1 year term
2 Budget Committee Members	3 year terms
1 Budget Committee Member	2 year term
1 Town Moderator	2 year term

2. To vote by official ballot on amendments to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Barnstead Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #1, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To add Section 14-2.03 Prohibited Uses. The commercial burning or incineration of any construction and demolition material or debris (C&D) is expressly prohibited in all zoning districts in the Town of Barnstead.

Definition: "Construction and demolition debris" means non-putrescible waste building materials and rubble which is solid waste resulting from the construction, remodeling, repair or demolition of structures or roads. The term includes but is not limited to, bricks, concrete and other masonry materials, wood, wall coverings, plaster, dry wall, plumbing, fixtures, non-asbestos insulation or roofing shingles, asphaltic pavement, glass, plastics that are not sealed in a manner that conceals other wastes and electrical wiring and components, incidental to any of the above and containing no hazardous liquid or metals. The term does not include asbestos waste, garbage, corrugated container board, electrical fixtures containing hazardous liquids such as fluorescent light ballasts or transformers, furniture, appliances, tires, drums and containers and fuel tanks.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #2, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To add Section 14-2.04 Prohibited Uses. The commercial withdrawal of ground water, other than for the domestic and agricultural use of residents of the Town of Barnstead is expressly prohibited in all zoning districts in the Town of Barnstead.

3. Are you in favor of reducing the Board of Selectmen to 3 members? (Submitted by Petition).

The second session for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the remaining articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 18th, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School.

4. To hear the Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to organize the Town of Barnstead Fire Department in accordance with RSA 154:1, I(b), which provides that the Board of Selectmen will appoint a Fire Chief and further provides that firefighters shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief. In accordance with RSA 154:1, IV, this change, if approved, shall not take effect until one year following approval of the Article. (Recommended by Selectmen).
6. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with RSA 154:5, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Fire Chief for an indefinite period of time, with the appointed Fire Chief subject to suspension without pay or dismissal only for cause. (Recommended by Selectmen).
7. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with RSA 154:5, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Fire Chief for a definite period of time, to be determined at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, with the appointed Fire Chief subject to suspension without pay or dismissal only for cause. (Recommended by Selectmen).
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225,000 to hire the architectural firm of CMK for the purpose of designing and providing construction plans and specifications for a fifteen thousand (15,000) square foot municipal building to house the police department and town administrative offices. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$93,000 to hire the architectural firm of CMK for the purpose of designing and providing construction plans and specifications for a municipal building to house the fire and rescue department. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a six year lease agreement for the purpose of leasing to own a fully equipped 10 wheel dump truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,623 for the first year's payment for that purpose. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,828 for the third years payment of the lease for the Road Rescue Ambulance for the Town. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,000 (gross budget) to purchase and outfit a 2006 Ford Expedition Heavy Duty Fleet Package marked vehicle including video and audio for the Police Department, to replace the 1999 Chevy Tahoe. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to overlay 10,000 linear feet of Brindle Pond Road to a maximum width of 20 feet with 6 inches of 1 ½" crushed gravel. The price includes the delivery, spreading and compacting of the gravel. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$68,337 to replace the Pineo Road Bridge over Webster Stream and to authorize the withdrawal of \$18,000 from the Bridge Capital Reserve to pay for this. This is contingent upon receiving a grant in the amount of \$50,337 and the Town's match would be \$18,000. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a ten year lease purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing to own a 2006 heavy rescue vehicle for the Barnstead Fire Rescue at a cost of \$325,000, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$120,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund to reduce the lease purchase amount to \$205,000. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Submitted by Petition. (Not Recommended by Selectmen or Budget Committee).
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$6,000 to prepare Suncook River for an extensive milfoil treatment during the summer of 2007. Preparation will include contour mapping of the river with GPS, identifying plant density patterns and water current locations for different water levels. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee).
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of funding the Plan NH group, and to construct a granite "welcome" landmark and to attract, develop and shape existing and new positive tax base businesses in Barnstead. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 for Public Health Mosquito Control Program to control the spread of Eastern Equine Encephalitis and other diseases. (Not Recommended by the Selectmen or Budget Committee).

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the Parks & Recreation Building Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the Historical Society Building Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be placed in the Library Computer Support Expendable Trust Fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee).
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in the Highway Garage Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
26. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Non-Capital Reserve Fund entitled Milfoil Prevention Capital Reserve under the provisions of RSA 35:1(c) for the purpose of controlling the spread of milfoil in Barnstead's lakes, ponds and rivers and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,164.15 to give a 5% pay raise to every salaried, hourly, full-time, part-time, seasonal, and paid on-call employee of all departments of the Town of Barnstead except employees in departments where a raise is approved otherwise in this budget. Submitted by petition (Not Recommended by Selectmen). (Recommended by Budget Committee).
28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of installing a fire cistern at Map 1 Lot 020, 245 Province Road, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$40,000 from the Cistern Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

29. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve fund created in 2004, said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the General Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
30. Barnstead Residents tired of paying high taxes. Sign here for a tax cap like Laconia has. Submitted by petition. (Not Recommended by Selectmen).
31. To see if the Town will vote in favor of the adoption of the Barnstead Water Rights and Local Self-Government Ordinance. (Complete ordinance is on file at Barnstead Elementary School, Ctr. Barnstead Post Office, Barnstead Parade Post Office and Town Hall). Submitted by petition. (Recommended by Selectmen).
32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at Tax Map 039, Lot 16, Danbury Road to Bruce Grey, to be merged with Grey's existing property at Map 039 Lot 15. Bruce Grey has paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in September 2001. (Recommended by Selectmen).
33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the property at Tax Map 039 Lot 017, Emerson Drive, to Lisa & Christopher Carazzo, to be merged with the Carazzo's property at Map 039 Lot 026. Lisa & Christopher Carazzo have paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in January, 2003. (Recommended by Selectmen).
34. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of **\$2,757,842** for general municipal operations. The Selectmen recommends **\$2,763,046**. This article does not include special or individual warrant articles.
35. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand six.

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

John O'Neil, Chairman

Frank Sullivan, Vice-Chairman

Michael Akstin, Gordon Preston and Edward Tasker

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NH Fiscal Year January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

Purpose of Appropriation	Approp. Prior Year DRA	Actual Expend 2005	Recommended Selectmen's Budget 2006	Recommended Budget Committee 2006	Budget Committee Not Recommended	Selectmen Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139 Executive	146,406.00	115,315.00	121,722.00	121,722.00		
4140-4149 Elec./Reg. & Vitals	41,549.00	40,906.00	42,570.00	42,570.00		
4150-4151 Financial Admin.	81,305.00	79,030.00	99,197.00	99,197.00		
4152 Revaluation of Property	36,000.00	36,000.00	39,600.00	39,600.00		
4153 Legal Expense	30,000.00	16,270.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
4155-4159 Personnel Admin.	357,861.00	350,831.00	412,644.00	412,644.00		
4191-4193 Planning & Zoning	27,575.00	23,936.00	23,936.00	23,936.00		
4194 General Gov't. Buildings	88,132.00	74,415.00	67,950.00	67,950.00		
4195 Cemeteries	1,675.00	687.00	1,700.00	1,700.00		
4196 Insurance	29,000.00	30,066.00	34,000.00	30,066.00	3,934.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214 Police	371,102.00	366,850.00	365,732.00	365,732.00		
4215-4219 Ambulance	328,747.00	300,819.00	333,435.00	338,765.00		
4220-4229 Fire	195,395.00	181,964.00	188,123.00	204,423.00		
4240-4249 Building Inspection	30,750.00	25,697.00	31,208.00	31,208.00		
4290-4298 Emergency Management	1,050.00	245.00	5,250.00	5,250.00		
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4311 Administration	900.00	1,020.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
4312 Highways and Streets	464,248.00	472,506.00	511,216.00	496,216.00	15,000.00	
4313 Bridges	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		
4316 Street Lighting	4,500.00	4,366.00	4,500.00	4,500.00		
4319 Other	92,300.00	108,136.00	109,700.00	109,700.00		
SANITATION						
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	166,033.00	166,033.00	165,538.00	165,538.00		
4326-4329 Sewage Coll./Disp./Other	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00		
HEALTH & WELFARE						
4411 Administration	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00		
4414 Pest Control	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,750.00	2,750.00		
4415-4419 Health Agcy./Hosp./Other	7,700.00	7,700.00	8,300.00	8,300.00		
4441-4442 Administration/Direct. Assist	26,330.00	23,784.00	27,630.00	27,630.00		
4444 Intergov. Welfare Payments	3,900.00	3,900.00	4,095.00	4,095.00		
CULTURE & RECREATION						
4520-4529 Parks & Recreation	11,900.00	11,802.00	20,000.00	12,100.00	7,900.00	
4550-4559 Library	79,900.00	79,900.00	84,800.00	84,800.00		
4583 Patriotic Purposes	2,750.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	9,000.00	9,025.00	9,500.00	9,500.00		

DEBT SERVICE									
4711	Princ - Long Term Bonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4723	Interest on TAN	10,000.00	7,919.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4790-4799	Other Debt Services	0	124.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY									
4901	Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	72,582.00	72,432.00	87,451.00	87,451.00	87,451.00	87,451.00	87,451.00	87,451.00
4903	Buildings			318,000.00	318,000.00	318,000.00	318,000.00	318,000.00	318,000.00
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	5,000.00	5,000.00	224,337.00	224,337.00	224,337.00	224,337.00	224,337.00	224,337.00
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT									
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	142,000.00	142,000.00	132,000.00	132,000.00	132,000.00	132,000.00	132,000.00	132,000.00
4919	To Agency Funds								
SUBTOTAL 1	2,871,040.00	2,762,334.00	2,763,046.00	2,763,046.00	2,763,046.00	2,763,046.00	2,763,046.00	2,763,046.00	2,763,046.00
SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES									
4919	Parks & Rec. Bldg. Cap. Res.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
4919	Historical Soc. Bldg. Cap. Res.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
4919	Police Cruiser Cap. Res.			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4919	Bridge Cap. Res.	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4919	Hwy. Heavy Equipment Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
4919	Library Comp. Support Exp. Trst.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
4919	Fire Truck Cap. Res.	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
4919	Highway Garage Cap. Res.	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
4919	Town Hall & Public Safety Building	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
4919	Milfoil Capital Res.			10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4919	Cistern Cap. Res.			0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended				132,000.00	132,000.00	132,000.00	132,000.00	132,000.00	132,000.00
INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES									
4914	Welcome Barnstead/Plan NH			10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4914	Hwy. 10 Wheel Truck Lease	22,754.00	22,754.00	29,623.00	29,623.00	29,623.00	29,623.00	29,623.00	29,623.00
4914	Ambulance Lease	23,828.00	23,828.00	23,828.00	23,828.00	23,828.00	23,828.00	23,828.00	23,828.00
4914	Police Cruiser 2005	26,000.00	25,850.00	34,000.00	34,000.00	34,000.00	34,000.00	34,000.00	34,000.00
4914	Milfoil Treatment Sun. River	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
4914	Arch/Design/Plan Mun. Bldg.			225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00	225,000.00
4914	Arch/Design/Plan Fire Bldg.			93,000.00	93,000.00	93,000.00	93,000.00	93,000.00	93,000.00
4914	Brindle Pond Rd. Overlay Gravel			100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
4914	Fire Cistern			40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
4914	Petitioned Raises			0	0	0	0	0	0
4914	Pineo Road Bridge Grant			68,337.00	68,337.00	68,337.00	68,337.00	68,337.00	68,337.00
4914	Mosquito Spraying EEE			0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended				629,788.00	629,788.00	629,788.00	629,788.00	629,788.00	629,788.00
									87,164.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensnring Fiscal Year
TAXES			
3120 Land Use Change Tax	10,700.00	7,470.00	5,000.00
3185 Timber Tax	13,414.00	16,819.00	10,000.00
3190 Interest & Penalties	70,000.00	85,031.00	40,000.00
3187 Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)	3,500.00	3,498.00	3,500.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
3210 Business Lic. & Permits	1,855.00	1,455.00	1,000.00
3220 Motor Vehicle	600,000.00	698,658.00	650,000.00
3230 Building Permits	39,300.00	48,750.00	40,000.00
3290 Other	36,223.00	29,609.00	28,000.00
3311-3319 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	34,381.00	36,223.00	
FROM STATE			
3351 Shared Revenue	19,634.00	42,519.00	30,000.00
3352 Meals & Room Tax Dist.	161,631.00	161,631.00	140,000.00
3353 Highway Block Grant	155,868.00	155,868.00	151,983.00
3359 Other (Including Railroad Tax)	10,985.00	68,185.00	10,000.00
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		245	50,337.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
3401-3406 Income from Departments	100,000.00	135,038.00	100,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
3501 Sale of Town Property	4,060.00	9,100.00	8,000.00
3502 Interest on Investments	14,381.00	24,681.00	15,000.00
3503-3509 Other	56,350.00	67,865.00	40,000.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER			
3915 Capital Reserve Fund	0.00	10,000.00	58,075.00
3916 Trust & Agency Funds	155.00	154.00	155.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
3934 Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fund Balance (Surplus) to Reduce Taxes	300,000.00	300,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	1,642,437.00	1,902,800.00	1,381,050.00

Selectmen's
Recommended
Budget

Prior Year
Adopted Budget

Budget
Committee's
Recommended
Budget

BUDGET SUMMARY

SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended	2,651,458.00	2,763,046.00	2,757,842.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended	142,000.00	132,000.00	132,000.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended	77,582.00	625,788.00	684,952.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,871,040.00	3,524,834.00	3,574,794.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	1,457,343.00	1,381,050.00	1,381,050.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,413,697.00	2,143,784.00	2,193,744.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	2005 APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS & REMB.	TOTAL AMT. AVAILABLE	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
4130 Executive Office	146,406.00	9,649.00	156,055.00	115,314.86	40,740.14	
4140 Election & Registration	41,548.00	200.00	41,748.00	40,905.64	842.36	
4150 Financial Administration	117,365.00		117,365.00	115,938.86	2,274.14	
4153 Legal Expense	30,000.00		30,000.00	10,263.32	19,736.68	
4155 Personnel Administration	357,861.00		357,861.00	350,831.12	7,029.88	
4191 Planning & Zoning	27,575.00	3,385.00	31,460.00	20,992.95	10,467.05	
4194 General Government Bldg.	86,132.00		86,132.00	74,413.44	13,718.56	
4195 Cemeteries	1,675.00		1,675.00	686.50	988.50	
4196 Insurance	29,000.00		29,000.00	30,066.15	0	1,066.15
4210 Police Dept.	371,102.00	39,019.00	410,121.00	368,849.26	43,271.74	
4215 Ambulance	328,747.00	104,297.00	433,044.00	300,816.30	132,225.70	
4220 Fire & Rescue & Smoke House	195,395.00	7,682.00	203,077.00	181,964.02	21,112.98	
4240 Building Inspections	30,750.00		30,750.00	25,878.46	4,871.54	
4290 Emergency Management	1,050.00		1,050.00	245.25	804.75	
4311/12Highways & Streets	465,143.00	75,730.00	540,873.00	473,526.03	67,351.97	
4313 Bridges	1,500.00		1,500.00	0	1,500.00	
4316 Street Lighting	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,365.55	134.45	15,837.45
4319 Highway Other	92,300.00	0	92,300.00	108,137.45	0	
4325 Solid Waste Disposal	166,033.00		166,033.00	166,032.29	.71	
4326 Septage Agreement	500.00		500.00	500.00	0	
4329 Stump Dump	250.00	240.00	490.00	250.00	240.00	
4411 Health Administrations	700.00		700.00	700.00	0	
4414 Pest Control	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	0	
4415 Health Agency & Hospitals	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	0	
4419 Other Health	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00	0	
4441 Welfare Administration	2,330.00		2,330.00	2,246.00	84.00	
4442 Welfare Direct Assistance	24,000.00	4,830.00	28,830.00	21,537.83	7,292.17	
4444 Welfare Intergovernmental Pmts.	3,900.00		3,900.00	3,900.00	0	
4520 Parks & Recreation	11,900.00		11,900.00	11,802.23	97.77	
4550 Library	79,900.00		79,900.00	79,900.00	0	
4583 Patriotic Purposes	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,500.00	250.00	
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,025.50	0	25.50
4723 Interest on TAN	10,000.00		10,000.00	7,919.44	2,080.56	
4790 Debt Service/IRS Penalty	0		0	124.16	0	124.16
4902 10 Wheel Dump Truck Lease	22,754.00		22,754.00	22,753.80	.20	
Purchase of Police Cruiser	26,000.00		26,000.00	25,849.68	150.32	
Lease New Ambulance	23,828.00		23,828.00	23,827.79	.21	
4909 Milfoil Treatment Suncook Lake	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	0	
4915 Recons. Town Bridge Cap. Res.	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	0	
Hwy. Dept. Heavy Equip. Cap. Res.	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00	0	
Parks & Rec. Building Cap. Res.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	0	
Library Computer Support Trust	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	0	
Hwy. Garage Expansion Cap. Res.	30,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00	0	
Town Hall & Pub. Safe, Bldg. Cap. Res.	50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00	0	
Fire Truck Cap. Res.	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00	0	
Historical Society Cap Res.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	0	
TOTAL	2,871,040.00	245,532.00	3,116,572.00	2,762,333.48	371,291.78	17,053.26

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2005

ASSETS

Cash & Investments in hands of Treasurer:

Vendor Checking – TD Banknorth	112,709.84	
Payroll Checking – TD Banknorth	61,307.40	
Money Market – TD Banknorth	1,809,635.82	
Deposit Account - Northway	25,911.60	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	79,462.08	
Conservation Committee	83,990.46	
Parks & Recreation Revolving	14,256.12	
Old Home Day	<u>3,308.53</u>	2,190,581.85
Office Petty Cash		100.00

Capital & Noncapital Reserve Funds:

Bridge	85,399.02	
Highway Heavy Equipment	108,205.03	
Fire Truck	140,433.18	
Library Collection Development	13,503.36	
Cistern	40,565.73	
Highway Garage	123,486.71	
Library Computer Support	2,378.42	
Historical Society Building	10,143.79	
Police Cruiser	75.55	
Parks and Recreation Building	5,000.00	
Public Safety Building	<u>50,000.00</u>	579,190.79

Uncollected Taxes:

Levies of 2005	606,983.83
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levies of 2004	101,867.61	
Levies of 2003	43,156.40	
Levies of Prior Years	5,810.54	
Reserve for Uncollectable Accts.	<u>(20,000.00)</u>	737,818.38

Due from State of NH	5,607.00
NSF Checks Receivable	12,530.04
Mortgage Receivable	<u>17,127.05</u>

TOTAL **3,542,955.11**

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses		2,784.63
Due to School District		2,001,116.00
Deferred Revenue- noncurrent mortgage receivables		17,127.05
Encumbrances:		
Handicapped Ramp	1,990.62	
Rogers Property	<u>11,446.00</u>	13,436.62
Conservation Commission		94,430.46
Parks & Recreation Revolving		14,256.12
Old Home Day		3,308.53
Food Pantry		1,308.75
Capital Reserve Funds		<u>579,190.79</u>
		2,726,958.95
Unreserved Fund Balance		<u>815,996.16</u>
TOTAL		<u>3,542,955.11</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Land and Improvements	2,925,650.00
Buildings	6,664,500.00
TOTAL	\$9,590,150.00

Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment	990,061.00
Town Land/Buildings Acquired by Tax Deeds	2,603,550.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land	\$262,963,842.00
Buildings	258,706,200.00
Electric Plants	2,724,739.00
Water Company	3,027,423.00
Valuation Before Exemptions	\$524,697,465.00

Elderly/Blind Exemptions	1,332,500.00
Certain Disabled Veterans Exemption	249,900.00
Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Net Valuation Which Tax	
Rate for Municipal, County & Local	
Education Tax is Computed	\$523,115,065.00

Less Public Utilities	\$3,027,423.00
Net Rate for State Education Tax	
is Computed	\$520,087,642.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

Category	Acres
Farm Land	1,349.08
Forest Land	14,478.03
Unproductive Land	32.50
Wet Land	1,305.89
TOTAL ACRES IN CURRENT USE	17,165.50

Easements	Acres
Discretionary	7.00
Discretionary Preservation	.13
Conservation	389.00

TAX RATE INFORMATION

Net Town Appropriation	\$1,413,697.00
Approved School Tax Effort	4,581,717.00
State Education Tax	1,049,399.00
County Tax Assessment	565,627.00
	\$7,610,440.00
Less War Service Credits	149,400.00
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$7,461,040.00

TAX RATE

School (Local)	8.76
School (State)	2.02
County	1.08
Town	2.70
Total	14.56

COMPARISON OF TAX RATE

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Town	6.65	4.34	4.12	4.07	2.70
County	2.71	1.69	1.47	1.55	1.08
School	16.25	10.30	11.48	12.21	8.76 (local)
	7.89	7.96	4.27	3.01	2.02 (state)
Totals	33.57	20.60	20.84	20.84	14.56
% Increase			1.1	0.0	
% Decrease		38.6			30.1
		(Reval)	(Update)		(Update)

APPROPRIATIONS

4130 Executive	\$146,406.00
4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	41,549.00
4150 Financial Administration	117,305.00
4153 Legal Expense	30,000.00
4155 Personnel Administration	357,861.00
4191 Planning & Zoning	27,575.00
4194 General Government Buildings	88,132.00
4195 Cemeteries	1,675.00
4196 Insurance	29,000.00
4210 Police	371,102.00
4215 Ambulance	328,747.00
4220 Fire & Rescue	195,395.00
4240 Building Inspection	30,750.00
4290 Emergency Management	1,050.00
4311 HSB Administration	900.00
4312 Highways and Streets	464,248.00
4313 Bridges	1,500.00
4316 Street Lighting	4,500.00
4319 Highway Other Streets	92,300.00
4325 Solid Waste Disposal	166,033.00
4329 Other Waste Disposal	750.00
4411 Health Administration	700.00
4414 Pest (Animal) Control	2,500.00
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	6,000.00
4419 Other Health Agencies	1,700.00
4441 Welfare Officer	2,330.00
4442 Direct Assistance	24,000.00
4444 Welfare-Intergovernmental Payments	3,900.00
4520 Parks and Recreation	11,900.00
4550 Library	79,900.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	2,750.00
4589 Band Concerts/Old Home Day	9,000.00
4723 Debt Service	10,000.00
4902 Machine, Vehicle, Equipment	72,582.00
4909 Improvements Other	5,000.00
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund	142,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,871,040.00
 Local School District Assessment	 4,581,717.00
State Education Tax Assessment	1,049,399.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

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RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits	677,499.00	
Motor Vehicle Titles	2,668.00	
Municipal Agent Fees	<u>15,800.00</u>	
Total Motor Vehicle Receipts		\$695,967.00

Town/State Boat Permit & Agent Fee	<u>3,300.76</u>	
Total Boat Registration Receipts		\$ 3,300.76

Dog Licenses	3,881.00	
Dog Fines & Penalties	<u>616.00</u>	
Total Dog Receipts		\$ 4,497.00

Vital Statistics	2,151.00	
UCC	1,445.00	
Misc/Filing/Fed Tax Lien Fees	<u>1,955.24</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Fees		\$ <u>5,551.24</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$709,316.00
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REMITTANCES TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle	\$695,967.00
Boats	3,300.76
Dogs	4,497.00
Miscellaneous	<u>5,551.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$709,316.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005

LEVIES OF

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Uncollected Taxes:

Beginning of Fiscal Year	TOTAL	2005	2004/Prior
3110 Property Taxes	585,207.72		585,207.72
3180 Interest	19.04		19.04
3120 Land Use Change	8,300.00		8,300.00
3185 Yield Taxes	1,785.70		1,785.70
3187 Excavation Tax @.02/yd	0		0
3189 Other Charges	17.00		17.00

Taxes Committed to Collector

3110 Property Taxes	7,479,116.00	7,479,116.00	0
3180 Interest	0	0	0
3120 Land Use Change	14,940.00	14,940.00	0
3185 Yield Taxes	16,819.40	16,819.40	0
3187 Excavation Taxes	3,497.88	3,497.88	0
3189 Other Charges	3,307.00	40.00	3,267.00

Overpayments:

3110 Property Taxes	55,553.26	13,577.53	41,975.73
3180 Interest	102.30	0	102.30
3120 Land Use Change	24.37	24.37	0
3185 Yield	0	0	0
3187 Excavation	0	0	0
3190 Interest-late	46,581.62	8,376.01	38,205.61
3190 Costs before Lien	3,917.50	0	3,917.50
TOTAL DEBITS	8,219,188.79	7,536,391.19	682,797.60

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Remitted to Treasurer	TOTAL	2005	2004/Prior
Property Taxes	7,342,769.61	6,882,321.00	460,448.61
Land Use Change	14,174.37	10,424.37	3,750.00
Yield Taxes	17,309.93	16,525.28	784.65
Interest	34,157.16	10,291.85	23,865.31
Excavation Activity	950.56	950.56	0
Other Charges	1,353.00	0	1,353.00
Conversion to Lien	181,776.75	0	181,776.75

Abatements Made:

Property Taxes	14,996.47	8,879.00	6,117.47
Interest	124.52	n/a	124.52
Land Use Change	0	0	0
Yield	2,165.43	1,665.43	500.00
Excavation Activity	0	0	0
Other Charges	17.00	0	17.00

Current Levy Deeded	4,769.00	0	4,769.00
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1080 Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	600,767.82	601,493.53	-725.71
Interest	-1,915.84	-1,915.84	0
Land Use Change	4,540.00	4,540.00	0
Yield Taxes	-871.31	-871.31	0
Excavation Activity	2,547.32	2,547.32	0
Other Charges	74.00	40.00	34.00

TOTAL CREDITS	8219188.79	7,536,391.19	682,797.60
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Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell
Tax Collector/Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS 12/31/2005

LEVIES OF

DEBITS	2004	2003	PRIOR
Unredeemed Liens		104,153.23	50,803.85
Lien Executed During			
Fiscal Year	181,776.75	0	0
Interest & Costs Coll.	8,239.60	10,262.17	13,491.68
TOTAL DEBITS	\$190,016.35	\$114,415.40	\$64,295.53
CREDITS	2004	2003	Prior
Redemptions	79,855.48	57,055.45	34,737.54
Interest & Costs #3190	4,999.60	10,459.25	14,052.64
Abatements	0	53.66	0
Deeded to Municipality	0	3,584.30	4,626.07
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year #1110			
	105,107.61	43,316.40	10,879.28
TOTAL CREDITS	\$190,016.35	\$114,415.40	\$64,295.53

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD 2005 TREASURER'S REPORT

	General Fund	Conservation Commission	Recreation Revolving	Old Home Day	Total All Accounts
Beginning Balances:	1,998,297.11	74,680.14	2,752.95	11,136.86	2,086,867.06
Receipts					
Tax Collector	7,620,785.62				7,620,785.62
Town Clerk	705,747.25				705,747.25
State of NH	464,426.60				464,426.60
Charge for Services	135,057.54				135,037.54
Miscellaneous	147,529.00	8,602.19	2,183.73	16,446.44	174,761.38
Trust & Cap Res Funds	10,154.48				10,154.48
Interest Income	24,680.56	1,255.15	1.42	221.15	26,158.28
TAN Borrowed	500,000.00				500,000.00
	9,608,361.07	9,857.34	2,185.15	16,667.59	9,637,071.15
Disbursements:					
Selectmen Orders Paid	9,009,688.53				9,009,688.53
Bank Charges	7,919.00				7,919.00
TAN Repaid	250,000.00				250,000.00
Park & Rec's Expenses			1,629.59		1,629.59
Conservation Expenses		547.00			547.00
Tan Loan	500,000.00				500,000.00
Old Home Day				13,548.33	13,548.33
	9,517,607.53	547.00	1,629.59	13,548.33	953,332.45
Ending Balance	2,089,050.65				2,190,605.76
Bank Balance:					
TD Banknorth -Vendor Cking	112,709.84		3,249.12	1,702.90	117,661.86
TD Banknorth-Payroll Cking	61,331.31				61,331.31
TD Banknorth-Money Market	25,911.60				25,911.60
Northway-Cking	1,809,635.82	40,611.37			1,850,247.19
NH Public DIP	79,462.08	43,379.09	59.41	12,553.22	135,453.80
	2,089,050.65	83,990.46	3,308.53	14,256.12	2,190,605.76

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 2005 saw a continuation of growth throughout the Town. Our population grew from 3,886 in the year 2000 to today's population of 4,433. During that same period 348 new homes were built in the Town. As this growth continues, and there is no reason to believe it will abate, it will impact our quality of life, and place additional strains on town services and infrastructure.

To protect our quality of life the Selectmen actively supported the statewide prohibition on the burning of construction and demolition material or debris. We have supported and placed on the warrant two ordinances to control the withdrawal of large volumes of ground water from within the Town. To stimulate business development, we have created an economic growth committee, and also a new town web site on the internet. We support the efforts of the Parks and Recreation Committee to provide more recreational programs for our youth. This spring we went to court with the town council and successfully defended the building growth ordinance.

The Selectmen have begun a long term program to improve the Town's infrastructure. This year we will again pave one third of Varney Road and we will present a warrant article to gravel Brindle Pond Road. We are proposing to purchase more culvert pipe for the Highway Department to improve road drainage throughout the town. Looking towards the future we are proposing a \$230,600 warrant article to prepare plans for a new municipal building to be built on the Rogers' property to house new town offices and the police station.

As Selectmen, we recognize that these projects and programs all have costs associated with them and those costs are reflected in taxes. The quality of life and the level of services mean little to a community if its citizens are overburdened by high property taxes. For these reasons the Board of Selectmen will only propose and support items and programs that the Town needs and can afford.

Respectfully submitted,

John O'Neil, Chairman
Francis Sullivan
Michael Akstin
Gordon Preston
Edward Tasker

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

After completing a sales ratio study the Town decided it was necessary to update all property values for the 2005 tax year. The new values are based on sales that have occurred over the past two years. All areas of the Town have been affected by the update. Notices were posted in September that the new values were available for review at the Town Offices. The State's Department of Revenue has performed their equalization study and determined the Town's level of assessment to be 96.8%.

In keeping with the States requirements that towns review their property record data once every five years the Town has contracted the firm of Brett S. Purvis & Associates to perform this review. Twenty percent of the Town will be reviewed annually. Also, the Town will continue to analyze assessment to sale prices yearly. The assessments will be adjusted according, even if the analysis shows that the values have decreased.

The State of New Hampshire has changed the deadline for filing all exemptions and tax credit applications to April 15 for the tax year applied. These include elderly and blind exemptions and veteran's tax credits. If you feel you qualify for any of these as of April 1, 2006, stop by the Selectmen's office to fill out an application

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Wood,
Real Estate Appraiser Supervisor, CMA
Brett S. Purvis & Associates, LLC

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMMUNICATION OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS

To the Members of the Board of Selectman
Town of Barnstead
Barnstead, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered the Town's internal control structure in order to determine the scope of our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. Our review of these systems was not intended to provide assurance on the internal control structure and should not be relied on for that purpose.

Under the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgement, could adversely affect the Town's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities, in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited, may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might constitute reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above.

As a follow up to prior audit findings, we are pleased by the community's decision to employ the skills of a contract accountant to assist with monthly reconciling procedures and the development of operational controls within the central business office. Given the significant importance of accuracy and completeness in the accounting records, we continue to encourage to the Town to utilize these skills until such time as a higher level of in-house accounting skills can be considered. Like many communities in New Hampshire facing complex growth and development issues, it is important for management to consider an overall business plan for the central office just as it does for addressing Town needs for other departmental services. We are happy to provide support for accounting personnel as may be needed throughout the year. However, it is nearly impossible to analyze and

resolve multiple issues during the course of audit fieldwork. These should be addressed in the normal course of operations through the routine monthly balancing of accounts. We therefore continue to note the following areas of opportunity for the coming year:

- *Continued use of contract accounting personnel to perform monthly reconciliations, to develop and/or document office procedures and provide training for responsible personnel, to trouble shoot software issues and to establish some synergy among bookkeeping personnel with the central business office (including the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk Offices)*

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the administration. It is not intended and should not be used for any other purpose.

Paul J. Mercier Jr., CPA

The Mercier Group, a professional corporation

February 9, 2006

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of the Barnstead Board of Selectman:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinions, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2005, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types and fiduciary funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying individual fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Paul J. Mercier Jr., CPA

The Mercier Group, a professional corporation

February 9, 2006

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Sources of Revenues

From Local Taxes	\$112,818.00
From State	360,293.00
From Federal Government	104,408.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	1,025,311.00
TOTAL	\$1,602,800.00



Old Home Day
Antique Cars

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

4130	Executive Office	\$115,315.00
4140	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	40,888.00
4150	Financial Administration	115,151.00
4153	Judicial & Legal Expense	16,270.00
4155	Personnel Administration	350,734.00
4191	Planning & Zoning	21,142.00
4194	General Government Buildings	74,416.00
4195	Cemeteries	687.00
4196	Insurance not Alloc.	30,066.00

Public Safety

4210	Police	362,358.00
4215	Ambulance	300,819.00
4220	Fire & Rescue	181,964.00
4240	Building Inspection	25,697.00
4290	Emergency Management/Forest Fires	245.00

Highways, Streets & Bridges

4311	HSB Administration	1,020.00
4312	Highways & Streets	476,998.00
4313	Bridges	-0-
4316	Street Lighting	4,366.00
4319	Other HSB	108,136.00

Sanitation

4325	Solid Waste Disposal	166,033.00
4329	Other Waste Disposal	750.00

Health

4411	Health Administration	700.00
4414	Pest (Animal) Control	2,500.00
4415	Health Agencies & Hospitals	6,000.00
4419	Other Health Agencies	1,700.00

Welfare

4441	Welfare Admin	2,246.00
4442	Welfare Direct Assistance	21,538.00
4444	Welfare Intergovernmental Payments	3,900.00

Culture & Recreation

4520	Parks & Recreation	11,803.00
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4550	Library	79,900.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes	2,500.00
4589	Other Culture & Rec.	9,026.00
Debt Service		
4723	Debt Service	7,919.00
4790	IRS Penalty	124.00
Capital Outlay		
4902	Lease on 10 Wheel Dump Truck	22,754.00
	Lease on New Ambulance	23,828.00
	Purchase Police Cruiser 2005	25,850.00
4909	Milfoil Treatment Suncook River	5,000.00
Operating Transfers Out		
4915	Reconstruction Town Bridges Cap. Res.	10,000.00
	Highway Dept. Heavy Equipment Fund	20,000.00
	Library Computer Support Trust	2,000.00
	Highway Garage Expansion Cap. Res.	30,000.00
	Fire Truck Cap. Res.	20,000.00
	Historical Society Building	5,000.00
	Police Cruiser	0.00
	Parks & Rec. Bldg. Cap. Res.	5,000.00
	Public Safety Bldg. Cap. Res.	50,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$2,762,343.00
County Taxes		565,627.00
TAN		500,000.00
Barnstead School District		5,631,116.00
Transfer to Conservation Commission		7,486.00

STATEMENT OF REVENUES

TAXES

3120	Land Use Change Taxes	\$7,470.00
3185	Yield Taxes	16,819.00
3190	Interest/Penalties on Del. Taxes	85,031.00
3191	Excavation Tax	3,498.00

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

3210	UCC Filings	1,455.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Agent Fees	15,724.00
	Motor Vehicle Titles	2,654.00
	Motor Vehicle Registrations	676,980.00
	Boat Tax & Agent Fees	3,301.00
	State Boat Registration Fees	-0-
3230	Building Permits	48,750.00
3290	Dog Licenses	3,879.00
	Dog License Penalty	851.00
	Vital Records	1,105.00
	Misc. Revenues	1,955.00
3291	Pistol Permits	590.00
3292	Current Use Fees	1.00
	Annual Cable Franchise	21,228.00

FROM STATE

3319	Grant Police	672.00
	Grant Police Special Detail	1,477.00
	COPS NELEED Training Grant	24.00
	Cop Services Grant	15,434.00
	Homeland Security Grant	18,616.00
3351	Shared Revenues	42,519.00
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	161,631.00
3353	Highway Block Grant	155,868.00
3359	Other (FEMA Grant)	68,185.00
3360	Reimburse Forest Fires	245.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

3401	Zoning Board Fees	664.00
	Planning Board Fees	3,164.00
	Stump Dump Fees	240.00
	Parking Violations	25.00

Ambulance Fees	125,407.00
Police Reports	2,038.00
Paramedic Intercepts	3,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

3501	Sale of Municipal Property	9,100.00
3502	Interest on Investments	24,681.00
3503	Rent of Town Hall	240.00
	Rent of Town Property	-0-
3504	Court Fines	3,354.00
	Court Settlement	-0-
	Mortgage Note Receivable	41,397.00
3506	Reimb. Unemp. Comp. Dividend	-0-
3507	Reimb. Insurance Retired	-200.00
	Reimb. Insurance 1/14/05 Accident	3,607.00
	Reimb. AFLAC Cancer	-0-
3508	Donations Police Dept.	-0-
	Misc. Rev. NSF Check Fees	391.00
3509	Miscellaneous Revenues	6,817.00
	Maps/Copies	3,442.00
	Ordinance/Subdivision/Master Plan	108.00
	Checklist	225.00
	Refunds	36.00
	Reimb. Assistance	2,305.00
	Reimb. Police Witness Fees	258.00
	Police Officer Reimb.	220.00
	Reimb. Police Special Detail	5,545.00
	Reimb. Reclaimed Dog Fees	120.00

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER

3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	10,000.00
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds	154.00
	From Surplus to Lower Tax Rate	300,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	1,902,800.00
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STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130 EXECUTIVE OFFICE

John O'Neil, Selectman	2,500.00
Francis Sullivan, Selectman	2,500.00
Michael Akstin, Selectman	2,500.00
Gordon Preston, Selectman	2,500.00
Edward Tasker, Selectman	2,500.00
Michael Akstin, expenses	500.00
Gordon Preston, expenses	500.00
Francis Sullivan, expenses	500.00
John O'Neil, expenses	500.00
Edward Tasker, expenses	500.00
Michael Akstin, reimburse mileage Laconia District Court	19.04
Union Communications	1,870.14
MCI	433.96
Randall Communications	120.77
Belknap County Registry of Deeds	1,168.10
Action Title Services	2,545.00
NHMA	2,747.52
Correia Enterprises	420.00
State of NH Archives	46.00
Local Government Center	242.00
Quinlan Publishing	382.89
NH Association of Assessing Officials	20.00
Suncook Valley Sun	883.35
Concord Monitor	111.07
NHGFOA, dues	60.00
Sam's Club	235.97
Staples	189.69
Formsgal	444.55
Viking Office Supplies	1,864.32
Karen Montgomery	22,804.95
Carol Locke	23,628.80
Eleanor Drew	23,023.85
Eleanor Drew, disability	(2,362.94)
Marjorie J. Terry	9,400.23
Kaye Alguire	140.00
William Gosse, Moderator	300.00
Carol Locke, reimbursement	28.27
Eleanor Drew, reimbursement	32.49
Marjorie J. Terry, reimbursement	52.47
Karen Montgomery, reimbursement	22.45

Matthew Curran, reimbursement license plates #5	8.00
Saymore Trophy Co.	60.00
Central Water Co.	30.00
University of NH	45.00
Postmaster	1,136.97
Reliable	33.89
Crystal Rock Bottle Water	309.35
West Payment Center	307.60
New England Business Service	51.67
Stamp Fulfillment Services	9.85
Scott Sainsbury, Web Design	3,700.00
Maxfield's	14.14
Granite Image	3,146.95
State of NH Treasurer	50.00
David Kelley	200.00
Merlin/sound system 3/13 meeting	200.00
Earl B. Clark Unit 42 ALA, election meals	136.50
TOTAL	\$115,314.86

4140 ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Cynthia L. Treadwell, Town Clerk	15,650.89
Heidi Murphy, Deputy Town Clerk	5,921.26
Paula Vardaro, Part-time Clerk	1,217.58
Kaye Alguire, Part-time Clerk	3,117.25
Andrea Bentley	331.61
Michelle E. Treadwell	278.11
Donna Gosse, Town Meeting Minutes	180.00
Cynthia L. Treadwell, reimbursement mileage	83.03
Heidi Murphy, reimbursement mileage	68.72
Roland Bunker, Gatekeeper	125.00
Shirley Hayes, Gatekeeper	125.00
D. Ann Carr, Ballot Clerk	125.00
Constance Mitchell, Ballot Clerk	125.00
Audrey Tarbox, Ballot Clerk	125.00
Louise Vick, Ballot Clerk	125.00
Marjorie J. Terry, Supervisor of Checklist	225.00
Judith Forsyth, Supervisor of Checklist	225.00
Frances Eastman, Supervisor of Checklist	225.00
LHS Associates	1,334.88
JP Cooke Co.	149.00
CPJ Printing	164.53
Business Management	4,806.00
Lakes Region Regional NHC	35.00
Red Jacket Mountain View	340.00

NHCTCA	70.00
US Postal Service	1,239.75
MCI	133.17
Union Communications	291.50
Brown's River Bindery	2,500.00
Postmaster	958.32
State of NH Treasurer	23.00
Salmon Press	46.00
Granite Image	152.10
Suncook Valley Sun	389.00
TOTAL	\$40,905.64

4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Cynthia Treadwell	15,651.03
Heidi Murphy	5,921.26
Kaye Alguire	2,977.24
Paula Vardaro	1,217.58
Andrea Bentley	218.89
Karen Montgomery, Treasurer Trust Funds	200.00
Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer	12,262.12
Cynthia Treadwell, reimbursement mileage	210.36
Marjorie Terry, reimbursement mileage	24.30
Eleanor Drew, reimbursement notebooks	18.72
Carol Locke, reimbursement Symantec Software	39.95
Xerox Corp.	2,318.02
Viking Office Products	2,045.24
The Mercier Group	6,041.00
Nyberg, Purvis & Associates	36,000.00
Cartographic Associates, Inc.	1,591.25
Granite Image	89.00
Postmaster	4,300.50
US Postal Service	2,144.85
NH Tax Collectors Association	80.00
NHTCA/NHCTCA	75.00
The Balsams Grand Resort	549.70
MCI	132.18
Union Communications	291.50
Pelouze Scale	33.00
CDW Government Inc.	2,564.20
Correia Enterprises	715.00
Central Paper	553.92
Staples	61.80
Cybertron	7,504.00
Great Works Internet	2.14

All Media	140.00
Carry Van Service	420.00
Briteside	1,100.00
Formsgal	238.36
WB Mason Co.	1,599.60
Business Management	5,699.15
TOTAL	\$115,030.86

4153 JUDICIAL & LEGAL

Barto & Puffer, PA	14,354.65
Devine, Millimet Atty-at-Law	1,915.27
TOTAL	\$34,278.38

4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

LGC Healthtrust BC/BS	174,059.37
LGC Healthtrust Trust Dental	11,870.44
Standard Insurance Company	6,309.68
Emp. Social Security	38,194.44
Emp. Medicare	15,779.46
Emp. Police Retirement	20,293.60
Emp. Employees Retirement	17,621.17
Emp. Firefighters Retirement	29,625.80
Primex Unemployment Compensation	1,393.00
Primex Workmen's Compensation	35,684.16
TOTAL	\$350,831.12

4191 PLANNING & ZONING

David Allen, Secretary	9,947.00
NH Office of State Planning Conference	90.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	3,208.00
George J. Foster & Co.	83.38
Concord Monitor	107.24
Salmon Press	182.50
Local Government Center	120.00
Granite Image	704.00
Suncook Valley Sun	2,074.15
Viking Office Products	46.68
Bruce C. Mayberry	4,400.00
TOTAL	\$20,962.95

4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Public Service of NH	
Town Hall	3,592.78
Library	4,472.22

Police Dept.	4,316.58
Town Shed	4,453.24
Parade	176.70
Rear of Police Dept.	416.14
Fred Fuller Oil	
Town Hall	3,255.73
Library	4,402.69
Police Dept.	472.62
Town Shed	2,736.55
Carnic Heating & Plumbing	
Repairs	999.00
Annual Cleaning	676.75
Ponderosa Salvage	7,200.00
Barton Lumber	1,309.38
Home Depot	400.17
Joseph LaBrecque	70.00
Pinard Waste System	3,182.90
Maxfield's	244.05
Thermal Stor Inc.	1,200.00
E&R Electric	1,401.23
Patricia Lizotte, snow removal	50.00
State of NH Treasurer, Boiler Inspection	75.00
SD Lank	141.50
Capital Alarm Systems	630.00
John O'Neil	25.14
Sam's Club	159.19
Laurent Overhead Door	457.60
Bradford Sargent, custodial	4,395.87
Joyce Janitorial, custodial	2,688.00
Anthony Bugieda	675.00
1-2-3 Lock-Key Security	771.00
Mike's Tree Service	1,425.00
Tanya Glancy, mowing cemetery	110.50
Alan Smith, mowing cemetery	57.75
All State Fire Equipment	1,076.00
Central Paper Products	615.97
Claremont Paving	1,700.00
Holden Engineering	6,354.00
Pat Heffernan	1,616.49
Terminex	212.70
Northeast Security	1,200.00
Corzilius Matuszewski	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$74,415.44

4195 CEMETERIES

Stuart Merrill, mowing/cemetery care	576.00
Tanya Glancy, raking, mowing/Beehive Cemetery	110.50
TOTAL	\$686.50

4196 INSURANCE

LGC Property Liability Trust Municipality Package	30,066.15
TOTAL	\$30,066.15

PUBLIC SAFETY**4210 POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Kenneth Borgia	59,574.62
Richard Bray Sr.	12,627.55
Matthew Curran	35,293.61
David Estes	45,717.45
Joseph McDowell	25,703.13
Ciro Sinagra	39,246.56
John Webber	35,544.82
John Curran	2,262.00
Donald Grow Jr.	10,885.47
Leoman Hirtle	11,103.86
Meredith Hirtle	4,492.04
Todd Palmer	2,392.00
Eric Robertson	6,123.00
Kenneth Borgia, reimburse training, vehicle wash	18.00
Kelley MacKenzie Auto Parts	48.60
Lily Pond Communications	1,779.41
NAPA-Landry	96.98
Kidder's Repair	10,847.85
Treasurer State of NH	13,539.72
Sanel Auto Parts	18.54
Jan-Robin Brown	825.00
Lakes Region Floral Studio	47.00
State of NH Treasurer, radio repairs & law books	366.04
Nason Fire & Police Supply	856.30
Northeast Tire Service	656.36
Irwin Motors	1,120.35
Home Depot	156.71
Sam's Club	139.60
Staples	4,147.96
Viking Office Products	840.62
Pitney Bowes	556.00
Xerox	1,439.04
Lake City Automotive	348.00

NES Embroidery	290.00
Carlson's Lock & Key	141.70
Interstate Arms Corp.	233.45
Ben's Uniforms	45.00
Piches Ski & Sport Shops	15.00
Gall's Inc.	290.83
Tri Eagle Firearms LLC.	270.00
AAA Police Supply	1,920.00
Riley's Sport Shop	15.25
Glock Inc.	128.00
Ciro Sinagra	19.65
Putney Press	49.65
Lawyers Diary & Manual	219.00
Alterations Plus	106.00
Dave's Towing	75.00
Certified Computer Solution	2,359.72
Denis Williams	135.00
Melnicks	72.00
Richard Bray	20.00
Lakes Region General Hospital	72.06
City of New York Police Department	29.65
MCI	880.86
Union Communications	2,768.61
Nextel Communications	3,163.83
MetroCast Cablevision	12.26
Maxfield's	23.59
Randall Telecommunications	309.00
Data Radio Management Co.	183.00
Barnstead Country Store	94.12
The Sign Shop of Laconia	239.25
Union Leader	216.40
Information Management	6,450.00
George Foster	34.65
LDR Productions	420.00
Source 4	34.16
J&J Printing	260.00
NH Police Association	80.00
International Association of Chiefs of Police	100.00
Belknap County Chief of Police	50.00
John Webber, reimburse repairs & kennel	32.00
NH Chiefs of Police Association	100.00
Hunter Education, NRA Rifle Safety Class	50.00
Youth Services Bureau	3,500.00
Belmont Firearms & Range	8.50
DARE America Merchandise	796.65

Metal Spinning Targets	161.68
CR Sparks	35.00
Northeast Security Agency	7,280.00
Eagle Point Gun/TJ Morris	473.50
Monadnock Mountain Spring Water	333.50
Hot Stick USA/GPS	1,955.95
Hot Stick USA/GPA	1,352.50
Matthew Bender & Co.	96.15
New England Blue Book	32.95
TOTAL	\$366,849.26

4215 AMBULANCE

Daniel Conger	40,922.87
Gary Doucette	37,888.48
Jason Jenkins	38,026.34
Mary Reed	41,084.26
Brian Tedcastle	38,754.52
Jacob Weber	34,822.82
Joshua Brehm	9,306.00
Charles Coolidge	7,735.32
George Krause II	8,515.65
June Tillotson-Norman	3,383.25
Paul O'Keefe	267.49
Eric Booker	1,071.00
Daniel Greene	4,884.75
Mary Seymour	120.69
Joseph Hough III	292.00
Jennifer Tedcastle	294.25
Thomas Young	2,976.75
Steven Jaeger	2,547.00
Michael Vardaro	1,642.00
Harold Arey IV	2,820.00
Michael Foss	90.00
NH Fire Prevention Society	25.00
Bound Tree Medical LLC	2,424.35
David Rivers Associates	830.00
Bergeron Protective	263.30
Chichester EMS	1,050.00
Town of Epsom	4,500.00
City of Concord	500.00
Concord Hospital	99.70
Lakes Region General Hospital	80.98
Daniel Conger, reimbursement training, tuition, lodging	403.10
NH Div. Fire Standard & Training, Conger, Weber	560.00

Verizon Wireless	490.22
Laerdal Medical Corp.	102.91
Mary Reed, reimburse batteries	54.17
George Krause, reimbursement	158.52
Merriam Graves	929.04
Moore Medical	1,848.54
U Line	65.86
Armstrong Medical Industries	126.61
Nason Fire & Policy Supply, uniforms	426.50
Treasure State of NH, gasoline	3,939.37
Autofair	422.16
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	32.20
Specialty Vehicle Inc.	68.87
2-Way Communication Service	124.84
Emergency Equipment Warehouse	133.50
Stratham Tire	540.28
Local Government Center	18.00
Stryker Medical	132.00
Medtronic Physio-Control	68.61
Venoscope LLC	196.45
Maxfield's Hardware	10.78
Brian Tedcastle, reimbursement	50.00
Gary Doucette, reimbursement	48.00
TOTAL	\$20,723.86

4220 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wellington Bartels IV	175.00
Shane Bilodeau	1,016.00
Charles Coolidge	52.18
Daniel Greene	254.25
David Jensen	297.51
Stephen Jones	3,734.00
George Krause II	7,654.00
Denis Rickey	440.00
Katharine Rickey	134.38
Timothy Robbins	210.00
Jennifer Tedcastle	300.52
Christopher Warren	209.64
Steven Jaeger	555.00
C. Peter James	129.38
Paul King	190.00
Roscoe Tasker Jr.	482.64
Roscoe W. Tasker	18.75
Rodney T. Boyd	6,840.00

Michael Vardaro	2,539.70
Ronald Verville	5,301.00
Scott Vick	442.01
Mark Fraser	21.25
Christopher Halla	267.76
Joseph Hough III	1,212.00
Eric Booker	45.00
Jason Leavitt	559.00
Donald Lord	976.52
Shawn Mulcahy	10,570.50
David Murley	601.38
Paul O'Keefe	908.51
Scott Roberts	46.75
Nicholas Rott	1,212.77
Tim Shea	102.00
Timothy Smith	1,777.14
Paul Doucette Jr.	301.76
John Drew Jr.	820.00
Mary Seymour	19.31
Barnstead Fire & Rescue	123,958.00
Homeland Security	7,588.41
TOTAL	\$181,964.02

4240 BUILDING INSPECTION

Paul Richardson	21,915.00
Paul Richardson, reimb. mileage	2,209.45
Union Communications	588.04
MCI Preferred	56.70
Granite Image	169.00
NH Building Officials Association	25.00
NFPA	189.75
Viking Office Products	576.30
Reliable	107.26
Staples	38.96
TOTAL	\$25,875.46

4290 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Forest Fires	245.25
TOTAL	245.25

4311/4312/4313 HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

Robert Eastman	54,499.33
Michael Tebbetts	38,577.25
Michael Tebbetts, reimbursement disability	2,816.98

James Doucette Jr.	39,639.60
Peter Holmes	16,590.16
Henry Pierce	37,108.06
Richard Niolet	37,498.56
George Thoroughgood	14,383.76
Kevin Enright	5,789.02
Union Communications	695.74
MCI	47.55
US Cellular	384.08
Pike Industries	75,225.62
Clairmont Asphalt & Paving	400.00
W Angelini LLC/Wm. Angelini	14,315.50
Northeast Earth Mechanics	45,657.80
HW Dow Asphalt Surfacing	26,000.00
A&L Vick & Son Excavation	8,079.00
Mike's Tree Service	200.00
Red's Shoe Barn	254.99
E&R Electric	188.89
JAF Industries	7,153.68
Home Depot	719.00
Concord Sand & Gravel	418.37
Solutions	6,725.25
Morton International	24,859.75
Sherman & Reilly	705.26
HSBC Business Solutions	1,406.35
Paul Dudley	163.40
Crystal Rock Bottled Water	423.10
Merriam Graves	160.00
Michael Huggins	9,917.50
Gosse Septic Service	375.00
RW Tasker & Son	1,850.00
Eastern Bearings Inc.	297.48
TOTAL	\$473,526.03

4316 STREET LIGHTING

Public Service	4,365.55
TOTAL	4,365.55

4319 HIGHWAY OTHER

Texas Refinery Corp.	364.00
Exxon Mobil	2,206.90
Michael Huggins	7,636.00
EW Sleeper	4,441.74
Munce's Superior Inc.	1,875.64

Richard Niolet, reimbursement gas&tire for rock rake	97.99
New England Hydraulic	495.00
Gilbert Driveline Service	194.83
B-Boys Auto Repair	787.22
Sanel Auto Parts	11,449.56
Johnson & Dix, diesel	27,982.12
Tires Inc.	2,547.50
Ralph's Truck World	524.00
Sam's Club	635.11
Jordan Equipment	7,279.94
Southworth Milton	8,491.99
New England Tire Center	1,272.86
Share Corp	1,872.50
McDevitt Trucks	339.20
John's Wrecker Service	250.00
State Belt & Supply	602.79
Maxfield's Hardware	597.06
Merriam Graves	287.92
Cohen Steel	26.60
Rochester Truck Repair	471.91
Banks Chevrolet	58.70
Knoxland Equipment	693.43
Tenco New England Inc.	100.39
Hercules Hardware	968.24
Larry's Sales & Service	40.00
SA McLean & Sons	4,000.00
Russ Lavoie	600.00
Alstart	135.00
Howard Fairfield	1,055.85
B-B Chain	200.65
Worksafe	1,108.39
Rak Industries	1,227.50
Seabrook Truck Center	336.69
Yankee Trucks	687.54
Lily Pond Communications	813.72
Red's Shoe Barn	242.09
Clark's Grain Store	321.64
Fleet Pride	442.26
Diamond Truimph Auto Glass	350.00
Zee Medical Service Co.	608.15
Barton Lumber	62.40
Leroy Stewart	200.00
Liberty International Trucks	1,722.29
California Contractors	1,383.64
Valley Dam Feed	14.00

Water Industries	231.50
Grappone Auto Junction	2,494.48
Hoagland Auto Body	947.20
Camerota Truck Parts	1,705.04
Fleet Pride	669.88
Donovan Spring	1,023.40
Concord Collision Center	963.00
TOTAL	\$108,137.45

4325 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

B.C.E.P. Solid Waste District	166,032.29
TOTAL	\$166,032.29

4326 SEPTAGE AGREEMENT

Town of Pittsfield	500.00
TOTAL	500.00

4329 OTHER WASTE DISPOSAL

James Williams, stump dump	250.00
TOTAL	\$250.00

HEALTH & WELFARE

4411 HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Courtney Wade, salary	233.32
Thomas Normandin, salary	266.68
Granite Image	32.00
State of NH, Treasurer	10.00
Thomas Normandin	158.00
TOTAL	\$700.00

4414 ANIMAL CONTROL

Humane Society	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$2,500.00

4415-4419 OTHER HEALTH AGENCIES

Community Health and Hospice	6,000.00
Lakes Region Community Service Council	400.00
New Beginnings Women's Crisis	1,300.00
TOTAL	\$7,700.00

4441-4444 WELFARE

John O'Neil, Salary	2,000.00
John O'Neil, expenses	200.00
NH Local Welfare Administration Association, dues	30.00

Suncook Valley Sun	16.00
Direct Assistance	21,537.83
Community Action Program	3,900.00
TOTAL	\$27,683.83

4520 PARKS & RECREATION

Lisa Cheney	1,298.50
Kathleen Nyegard	381.50
Suncook Valley Sun	88.00
Christopher Carazzo	106.75
Sam's Club	191.06
Anthony Bugieda	37.58
Barnstead Country Store	561.97
Water Industries	118.32
Piches Ski & Sport Shops	23.50
Town of New Durham	255.00
Maxfield's Hardware	528.07
Cocheco Equipment	59.15
Union Communications	480.04
Richard Daigle	322.00
Shaver Disposal	260.00
Gosse Septic	1,204.50
Barton Lumber	1,799.99
Landin at Country Store	153.38
Home Depot	2,347.62
Clark's Grain Store	144.30
State of NH Treasurer	40.00
Chappell Tractor East LLC	400.00
Dr Play Associates Inc.	1,001.00
TOTAL	\$11,802.06

4550 OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Susan Conrad	24,295.50
Pamela Welch	12,933.40
Megan Ebba	10,554.50
Katrina Blackwood	9,409.75
Lisa Prizio	2,040.00
Oscar Foss Memorial Library	19,800.00
Balance Library '05 Salary Appropriation	866.85
TOTAL	\$79,900.00

4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation, American Legion Post 42	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$2,500.00

4589 BAND CONCERTS

Dan Merrill	600.00
The High Range Band	450.00
Chris/Phil Wittermann	400.00
Freese Brothers Big Band	600.00
Brian Kugel – Nobody Named	500.00
Jerry Grimo	600.00
Steve Presby	450.00
Tracing Graphics	124.25
Peter Leavenworth	600.00
The Spectras	750.00
Doug Philbrook	250.00
Reimburse Concert from Old Home Day	(125.00)
Gosse Septic	150.00
Suncook Valley Sun	176.25
TOTAL	\$5,525.50

4589 OLD HOME DAY

Ocean State Pyrotechnics	3,500.00
TOTAL	\$3,500.00

4711-4790 DEBT SERVICE

Debt Interest Tax Anticipation	8,409.31
Overpayment TAN	(489.87)
Internal Revenue Service	9.20
US Treasury	114.96
TOTAL	\$8,043.60

4902-4909 CAPITOL OUTLAY

10 Wheel Dump Truck Lease	22,753.80
Purchase New Cruiser	
Irwin Motors	22,087.00
Lily Pond Communications	3,326.93
The Sign Shop of Laconia	435.75
TOTAL	25,849.68
New Ambulance Lease	23,827.79
Aquatic Control Technology, milfoil treatment Suncook	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$77,431.27

4915 TO CAPITOL RESERVE FUNDS

Reconstruction Town Bridges	10,000.00
Highway Dept. Heavy Equipment Fund	20,000.00
Parks & Recreation Building Capital Reserve	5,000.00

Library Computer Support Trust	2,000.00
Highway Garage Expansion	30,000.00
Historical Society	5,000.00
Town Hall & Public Safety Building	50,000.00
Fire Truck	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$142,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,675,204.05
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County Tax	570,856.00
TAN	500,000.00
Local School Rate	4,581,717.00
State School Rate	1,049,399.00
Transfer to Conservation Commission	.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 2005

Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal			ST or LT Gains	Unrealized Gain or Loss	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income		Expenses Losses-	Ending Balance	Grand Total Ending Balance
				Name of Trust Fund	New Funds Created & Additions To Funds	Expenses 2005					2005	Dividend Gain			
1984	Bridge Const.	Cap Res CD/JP			69,211.48	10,000.00			79,211.48	4,187.27	2,000.27			6,187.54	85,399.02
2004	Hist. Soc. Bldg.	Cap Res IP			5,000.00	5,000.00			10,000.00	0.90	142.89			143.79	10,143.79
2002	Bldg. Maint. Cap	Cap Res IP			40,000.00	10,000.00			50,000.00	557.28	1,158.57			1,715.85	51,715.85
1995	Hwy Equip.	Cap Res MF/JP			84,586.87	20,000.00			104,586.87	586.17	2,041.89	990.10		3,488.16	108,205.03 mv
2002	Hwy Garage	Cap Res IP			90,000.00	30,000.00			120,000.00	890.21	2,596.50			3,486.71	123,486.71
1997	Fire Truck	Cap Res MF/JP			109,631.55	20,000.00		93.12	129,724.67	3,972.49	1,054.44	5,681.58		10,708.51	140,433.18
1997	Lib. Dev.	Cap Res IP			14,002.84		-499.48		13,503.36	0.00	379.52		-379.52	0.00	13,503.36
1997	School-G & T	Cap Res IP			3,400.00				3,400.00	1,665.23	144.83			1,810.06	5,210.06
1997	School-Disab	Cap Res MF/JP			102,410.58		-50,000.00	86.92	82,497.50	2,601.13	1,401.88	2,390.41		6,393.39	89,890.89 mv
1999	Cistern	Cap Res MF/JP			38,633.43		-1,652.19		38,633.43	614.52	1,038.23	275.05		1,932.30	40,565.73 mv
2003	Lib Comp Sup Tr	Cap Res IP			2,030.61	2,000.00	-10,000.00		2,378.42	0.00	26.80		-26.80	0.00	2,378.42
2004	Police Cruiser	Cap Res IP			10,000.00				10,000.00	1.80	73.75			75.55	75.55
2004	Booting Donat. TR	Cap Res IP			1,875.14		-1,219.21		455.93	0.00	23.71		-23.71	0.00	455.93
2005	Parks & Rec. Bld	Cap Res IP			0.00	5,000.00			5,000.00	0.00	0.00			0.00	5,000.00
2005	Pub. Safety Bld.	Cap Res IP			0.00	50,000.00			50,000.00	0.00	0.00			0.00	50,000.00
2005	BES Expansion	Cap Res IP			0.00	210,000.00			210,000.00	0.00	0.00			0.00	210,000.00
TOTAL					570,582.50	392,000.00	-63,370.88	180.04	899,391.66	15,076.97	12,083.78	9,341.14	-430.03	36,071.86	935,463.52

IP = NH Public Deposit Investment Pool

MF = Mutual Funds

ST = Short Term Gains

LT = Long Term Gains

MV = Actual Market Value as of 12/31/2005

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Barnstead, NH on December 31, 2005

Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Principal			ST or LT Gain or Loss	Unrealized Gain or Loss	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income		Expenses Realized	2005 Balance	Grand Total Total Balance Realized
			Name of Trust	New Funds Created	Beginning Balance					2005	Dividend			
Comm. Fund #1	Cem Care	CD			17,553.27		811.41	18,364.68mv	0.00		284.45	284.45		18,649.13 mv
Veterans Mem		CD			351.16		351.16	1,013.07	29.55		1,042.62	1,042.62		1,393.78
Morrison Fund		CD			1,000.00		1,000.00	2,630.42	78.62		2,709.04	2,709.04		3,709.04
TOTALS					18,904.43		811.41	3,643.49	108.17		4,036.11	4,036.11		23,751.95

Barnstead Fire-Rescue

The year 2005 marked another historical milestone for the Town of Barnstead, the 10th year of municipal fire and ems being provided by Barnstead Fire-Rescue. Anniversary's like this are often a chance to reflect on the accomplishments that have happened during what seems like just a little time. The Town continues to grow requiring constant review of what is needed and expected by the people who call Barnstead home. The department has used the following statement to help guide our direction.

The mission of Barnstead Fire-Rescue is to provide the highest level of service to protect life, property, and the environment through efficient and effective response to ALL calls for assistance including fire, medical, rescue, and hazardous materials emergencies and other natural and man-made disasters, that are delivered 24 hours a day by highly trained professionals both volunteer and paid who serve with excellence, dedication and pride.

Barnstead Fire-Rescue has committed to the following:

- Continue to provide quality service to our community at the lowest responsible cost
- Strive to certify all firefighters and EMS providers at the State and National level to verify our public commitment to be the best service providers for our community
- Have a commitment to support and attend training programs to improve the management skills of the fire officers and managers
- Strive to improve the physical fitness of our members to reduce the tragic loss of human life from heart-related emergencies that are a result of poor physical conditioning
- Provide each member with emergency vehicle operation training to reduce the loss of human life from emergency vehicle accidents

The support of the Town of Barnstead is greatly appreciated and the Department understands the importance of keeping the public's trust.

The Department continues to investigate opportunities to find alternate funding to lessen the dependence on tax revenue for equipment purchasing. The Department of Homeland Security has funded grants both at the State level as well as the Federal level. In 2005, Barnstead Fire-Rescue applied for and received a "Fire Act Grant" for the purchase of new SCBA's (self contained breathing apparatus) air packs, air

compressor system, and a Thermal Imaging Camera. This grant was for \$157,035.00 with a Town match share of \$8,265.00 that is included in our 2006 budget request. The Department also was awarded a grant from the 2006 Volunteer Fire Assistance Fund for the purchase of forestry protective clothing, helmets, eye protection, and head lamps to equip members properly for forest fire fighting. This grant is a 50/50 grant in the amount of \$4,000.00 with the Town's share being \$2,000.00 which is included in the 2006 budget under Emergency Management. The Department also worked with the Town and received from the State of New Hampshire Homeland Security Grants in 2005, funding to purchase "Hot Sticks" electrical sensing instruments to be used in checking down electrical wires and energized vehicles in accidents, four (4) GPS handhelds for search and rescue operations, hazmat spill containment equipment, and a command console for the Chief's Tahoe. These grants assist in providing the basic essentials necessary with minimum impact on the Town's budget.

The Local Government Center (formerly New Hampshire Municipal Association) sponsors a very intense training program in association with Antioch College to provide education, training and insight into municipal management and leadership. Shawn Mulcahy, Deputy Chief of Operations and Mary Reed, Captain of Full Time Operation completed both of the courses, "Foundations of Local Government Leadership and Applications of Local Government Leadership" which will benefit the Department and the Town as we all move into the 21st century.

1996 – 2005 Call Stats

	FIRE	SERVICE CALL	MEDICAL EMG	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	TOTAL	% INCREASE
1996	73	19	141	35	268	
1997	82	16	177	24	299	11.57
1998	106	28	158	35	327	9.36
1999	120	17	237	48	422	29.05
2000	108	40	237	42	427	1.18
2001	122	26	275	45	468	9.60
2002	134	41	285	55	515	10.04
2003	122	49	304	63	538	4.47
2004	129	35	312	58	535	-0.56
2005	162	49	315	64	590	10.28

Total	10	Year	Call		120%
Increase				322 calls	increase

The Town is preparing for a new municipal complex. This facility will bring together the Fire, Police and Town Offices into a combined facility that will offer better service for the Town's residents, a location for an Emergency Operation Center during times of town-wide emergencies, and adequate facilities to support full time police and fire operations. Please support this much needed facility.

In closing, I offer my sincere appreciation to each member and their families for the dedication and commitment to our department the Town of Barnstead.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Krause, II
Town of Barnstead Fire Chief

REPORT OF BARNSTEAD ROAD AGENT

Looking back over the past year, there have been some changes at the Highway Department. Instead of working on a large project, there were many smaller and important projects that needed attention. Gilmanton Road and Beauty Hill West had small portions widened with improved drainage. Hazel Clark, Huntress Pond and Bartlett Roads had new, larger culverts installed. Varney Road was paved just beyond Rogers Road, with a long apron up Rogers Road hill. Peacham Road had a shim coat applied. We had a few roads crack sealed, to keep the water from penetrating the road bed.

Drainage is one of our most important goals, and with the spring and fall weather such as it was, the crew had the challenge to maintain the roads surfaces. Many of the gravel road ditches were worked on which improved the drainage, and widened the roads a bit

The end of the year began a transition in the Road Agent Position, as Robert Eastman tendered his resignation and I was appointed to fill the position.

I would like to thank our crew for the work they do on summer maintenance, and the long hours during winter operations, keeping our roads as safe as possible year round.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael "Mack" Tebbetts, Acting Road Agent
James Doucette, Foreman
Peter Holmes
Henry Pierce
Richard Niolet
Michael Murphy
Kevin Enright, part-time
Richard Burns, part-time

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE KENNETH A. BORGIA

The Town of Barnstead has received its first full year of 24 hours a day, 7 days a week law enforcement coverage. As a result more than a dozen crime categories as listed have been reduced. These decreases can be directly attributed to enhanced patrol efforts.

Townpeople can expect to see regular police blotters in the local newspapers as of 2006. The Department has made the transition to a police specific software system that makes statistics tracking and reporting less labor intensive. Through statistical analysis the Department will be able to more effectively direct its resources. This will make the public more aware of current events within their community.

The personnel of the Barnstead Police Department account for almost 200 years of law enforcement training, knowledge and experience. As dedicated public servants to the residents of and visitors to the Town of Barnstead we will continue to provide the professional law enforcement services which the Town has come to know and expect. As always, anyone can feel free to visit the Barnstead Police Department where their questions, comments, and concerns are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth A. Borgia
Chief of Police

BARNSTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT YEAR END STATISTICS

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Abandoned 9-1-1 Calls	63	74	+11
Accidents	146	120	-26
Assist Other Agencies	339	397	+58
Alarm Activations	77	51	-26
Alcohol Offenses	9	11	+2
Animal Complaints	322	232	-90
Assaults	50	36	-14
Breaches of the Peace	53	76	+23
Burglaries	39	23	-16

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Child Abuse/Neglect	7	10	+3
Civil Matters	79	91	+12
Criminal Mischief	65	109	+44
Criminal Threatening	5	12	+7
Criminal Trespass	47	36	-11
Domestic Disputes	50	47	-3
Fingerprints	33	72	+39
Fraud/forgeries	12	28	+16
Harassment	45	53	+8
Juvenile Matters	115	122	+7
Lost/Found Property	46	55	+9
Miscellaneous	2755	1432	-1323
Neighbor Disputes	23	31	+8
OHRV Complaints	54	39	-15
Pistol Permits	80	61	-19
Property Checks	492	585	+93
Sex Offenses	13	26	+13
Suspicious Activity	228	127	-101
Thefts	124	83	-41
VIN Verifications	73	75	+2
Welfare Checks	45	31	-14

Total Motor Vehicle Complaints:	266	354	+88
Total Motor Vehicle Stops:	1175	766	-409
Total Arrests:	83	136	+53
Juvenile Related Arrests:	21	22	+1
Felony Related Arrests:	9	22	+13
Dom. Viol. Related Arrests:	12	15	+3
Mtr. Veh. Related Arrests:	16	19	+3

Incoming Phone Calls	8553	9575	+1022
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Window Calls	1198	1293	+95
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Total Calls For Service	14,584	15,013	+429
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Barnstead Police Department Revenues Generated: \$22,458

(Administrative Fees, Pistol Permits, Special Details, Court Fees/Fines, Town Ordinance Fees/Fines, Grants, Rebates)

OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

The Oscar Foss Memorial Library has now completed a full 5 years in our newly expanded library. We have all settled into the daily activities that surround us and continue to move forward in an effort to meet the needs of the Town of Barnstead and our library patrons.

A few statistics to start the report for the year: The Library collection consists of 14,879 items. Circulation for 2005 was 20,031 (up 1,100 over the previous year). We added 1509 new acquisitions. Patrons logged in 760 hours on the public computers and the meeting room was used a total of 281 times. We also borrowed 426 Inter-Library Loan books through the State-wide library system. The Inter-Library Loan system expands our collection by allowing us to borrow books from other libraries. If we don't own the title at our library, we will do our best to get it for you, so please always ask.

We upgraded the library circulation system (Winnebago) this year to make it even more efficient to find books and materials and we also upgraded 3 of the computers.

Patrons continue to use the passes to the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium and the Shaker Village. These passes were donated by the Friends of the Barnstead Library.

A book Discussion group was reorganized again this Fall under the capable direction of Heather Carter. We encourage you to stop by the library, pick up a copy of the Book of the Month choice and join the Book Discussion Group on the 1st Monday of each month.

The Wednesday morning Story Hours continue to be a HUGE success. Dawn McCartney once again chaired the program with many special events throughout the year. There was a Story Hour Fair, Halloween Parade, KidCare Program and much more. We are so very grateful to Dawn and all her volunteers for making this such a special program. If you have a preschooler, come by the library on Wednesday mornings at 10:00. It is a fun-filled hour and a great chance for you to meet someone new.

Employees Megan Ebba, Pamela Welch and Katrina Blackwood organized some new and some old stand-by programs for the youngsters in town this year. Under Megan's direction the Library held a Children's Art Show in March where children ages 0-18 drew a picture depicting their favorite book; 36 children participated and the library was stunning with their artwork.

The Summer Reading Program almost doubled the preceding year's participation with 52 children involved and over 400 books read. We once again participated in the State-wide program sponsored by CHILIS (Children's Librarians of New Hampshire) and NHLA (New Hampshire Library Association) which is titled, "CAMP WANNAREAD". The ending program, courtesy of a grant from the Kids, Books & Arts featured a musical performance by professional Children's musician, Jody Gourlay. As an added bonus to the Summer Reading Program, we held a "S"mores Night where stories were read, S'mores were enjoyed and campfire songs were sung in the dark with only the aid of the flickering flashlights.

National Children's Book Week was celebrated in November with an evening of stories, crafts and a snack.

The Library is a busy, active place and we welcome you to drop by. I am pleased to continue as Library Director and have been here for 21 years. We are all here to help you out, whether it is research or a recommendation of a great new book. There are LOTS of books for your children and lots of materials for you including books, magazines, audiobooks, DVD's, music CDs and much, much more. Stop by when you have a chance...remember, the library is here for YOU!

Respectfully submitted,

Susan T. Conrad, Library Director



OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

DECEMBER 31, 2005

Receipts	Operating Acct	Savings Acct
Town Appropriation	79,900.00	0.00
Unexpended Appropriation 2004	5,929.25	0.00
Computer/Copier	1,699.44	0.00
Refunds/Rebates	0.00	0.00
Interest/Misc.	222.59	0.00
Memorial	1,816.64	0.00
Gifts		5,401.14
Fines		705.55
Histories		30.00
Interest		24.88
Totals Receipts	\$89,567.92	\$6,161.57

<u>Expenses</u>	
Salaries	54,780.97
Books	16,120.38
Periodicals	1,116.48
Outreach	583.00
Staff Development	289.23
Maintenance	8,520.46
Materials/Supplies	1,850.97
Computer/Copier	163.73
Major Equipment	1,735.25
Phone	1,387.58
Other/Misc.	0.00
Totals Expenses	\$86,548.05

Respectfully submitted,

Library Trustees,
 Ronald Fitzpatrick
 Roberta Gould
 Kathy Traynor

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

At the 2005 Town Meeting the Town of Barnstead voted to adopt a new zoning article, which requires that the owner of a lot of two (2) acres or less must have this lot surveyed and a plot plan drawn up before submitting their building application. This survey and plot plan must be done by a Licensed State of New Hampshire Land Surveyor, and the plot plan must be stamped and signed by the surveyor. The lot must have all pins (metal or stone markers) in place at all corners.

The 2005 quota limit of 33 added new dwelling associated with the "INTERIM GROWTH ORDINANCE" was again implemented per plan. This quota was increased to 34 new dwellings for 2006.

The revenue from building permit fees for all construction during 2005 was \$47,750, with a total of 180 permits. During 2005, 611 inspections were performed. The following is a list of the permits issued by type:

New Homes	28	*(2 issued '05 for '06)
Modular Homes	06	
Duplex Homes	00	
Mobil Homes	02	
Replacing Existing MH	02	
Mobile Homes (Temp. In-Law)	03	
New Homes (Replace Existing)	03	
Total New Homes	43	
Commercial	02	
Barns, Garages, Outbuildings	14	
Additions & Renovations	26	
Decks	08	
Porches	08	
Pools	02	
Roof Repair	03	
Demolition	08	
Electrical	40	
Plumbing	10	
Mechanical	01	
Renewals	07	
Special Permit Foundation for '06	08	

2006 New House Approvals 34

(As of 12/30/05) **2007 New House Approvals 04**

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Richardson, Building Inspector

BARNSTEAD PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

In the 2003 Town Meeting, the voters responded to a request from the Planning Board and enacted a temporary growth control ordinance that was designed to maintain the growth rate in the population of the town at a level that town and school services could support by limiting the number of building permits issued each year for new residences. This growth control ordinance was needed because, during calendar years 2001 and 2002, the town's population had begun to grow at a rate that greatly exceeded the town's ability to provide town services. This growth ordinance has succeeded in controlling the rate of growth during calendar years 2003, 2004, & 2005 to a level that the town and schools can support in the near-term.

The growth control, however, is not permanent. State Statute intended the growth control ordinance to be a temporary measure to give the town time to expand its' infrastructure to support population increases without overwhelming Town resources when the growth ordinance expires. Although the number of building permits for new residences is currently controlled, new building lots continue to be created. The number of subdivisions, both Major and Minor, has continued to grow significantly.

During calendar year 2005, the Planning Board approved the following:

- 9 Major Subdivisions
- 6 Minor Subdivisions
- 4 Lot Line Adjustments
- 3 Site Plan Reviews for new businesses

During calendar year 2004, the Planning Board approved the following:

- 2 Major Subdivisions
- 4 Minor Subdivisions
- 3 Lot Line Adjustments
- 8 Site Plan Reviews for new businesses

This year the amount of building permits has been increased to thirty-four. Once the temporary growth ordinance expires, the property owners can apply for building permits, immediately.

Therefore, the town needs to plan now for expanding its infrastructure to continue to keep pace with the expected future growth of the town's population. The goal set in Barnstead's growth ordinance was to have infrastructure improvements in place before April 1, 2009. To that end, a Space Needs Committee has been meeting weekly since 2004 and is

presenting a number of recommendations for consideration by the voters in this 2006 Town Meeting. These recommendations for municipal buildings are part of a long-term plan, and the Planning Board recommends that the voters approve these warrant articles.

Respectfully submitted,
David F. Murley, Chairman
William Evans, Vice Chairman
David Allen, Secretary
Gordon Preston, Selectmen's Representative
David Kerr, Member
Bill Haynes, Member
John Starkey, Member
James Fougere, Alternate
Maureen Dellaire, Alternate

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The work of the Barnstead Conservation Commission in 2005 clearly was overshadowed by the loss of our friend and fellow commission member-Ernie Locke, Jr. His sense of humor easy-going temperament and willingness to help out in any task is only a small measure of the man. Ernie loved the outdoors, hunting and the Town of Barnstead and in his memory we will continue to work towards improving our small part of the world.

In Ernie's memory a Memorial Fund has been set up which people from throughout central New Hampshire have generously contributed to. Anyone interested in donating should forward funds to the Town Treasurer referring to the Conservation Fund in Ernie's name. Current proposals include an engraved bench at a favorite overlook at the Harrison Natural Area and a habitat enhancement project. Any additional suggestions will be appreciated.

The overriding interest of the Commission continues to focus on management of existing properties including the Harrison property and the town beach.

The beach property is located off White Oak Road on Upper Suncook Lake with the beach itself staffed and monitored by the Recreation Committee during the summer. The overall property is the responsibility of the Conservation Commission, so this past spring the Commission coordinated with NHDES to conduct management activities within the waterfront area, a location regulated under the Wetlands Protection Act and the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act. With the assistance of others such as Rich Daigle and the Recreation Committee, the Conservation Commission trimmed brush, trucked in sand and smoothed the pathway to the beach peninsular allowing improved access and safety. Additional work will be carried out at the site in 2006 in cooperation with the Recreation Committee.

The Commission has made some progress in the effort to protect important land parcels through conservation easements. With the assistance of the Belknap County Conservation District, a workshop was held for local landowners describing the benefits of setting up an easement and a discussion of the procedures. Hopefully additional workshops can be held in the near future to demystify the process further. The Commission is currently working with landowners on several parcels with great potential for

expansion into areas we have targeted for protection. A 95-acre land protection project off Clapp Road is in the early process with more to come. For those members of the community interested in the process or what different land protection strategies are available, please feel free to contact the Commission or Chairman or attend a commission meeting.

We now have available a series of Natural Resource maps prepared by the NH Fish and Game Department with the assistance of the Friends of the Suncook River. These maps identify specific resource areas in town such as aquifer, unfragmented habitats, and water resources, and highlight critical resource areas. Hopefully this information will provide one more tool in making planning decisions at the local level such as the Planning Board and Master Plan process, as well as the Conservation Commission in identifying critical habitats and resource areas to consider for protection. In the coming months, a presentation will be made to the town by the Friends of the Suncook River to explain the use and interpretation of these maps.

Once again any members of the community who are interested in learning more about the Commission's work including project and activities, are encouraged to attend our regular meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Town Hall. Please feel free to contact Jim Fougere, Chairman with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Fougere, Chairman 269-4264

Commission Members

Bill Carpenter
Charlie Publicover
Joe Bushinski
Holly Bickford

Alternates

Dick Bickford
Ed Tasker
Norm Fortier

CONSERVATION COMMISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND 1/1/05	32,505.82
Total Deposits:	
Town of Barnstead	7,762.19
Total Interest	53.36
Memorial Gifts – Ernest Locke Jr.	840.00
Total Expenses	547.00
BALANCE 12/30/05	40,611.37
NH Public Investment Pool	42,174.30
Interest	1,204.79
BALANCE NHPI 12/30/05	43,379.09
TOTAL BALANCE 12/30/05	83,990.46

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

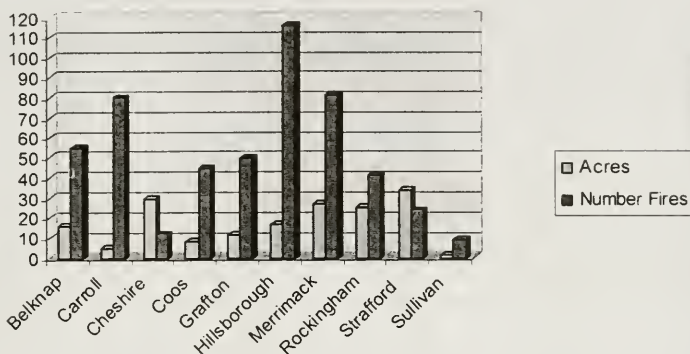
REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information contact the Division of Forests & Lands (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdfi.org.

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2005 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in the southern and central portions of the state. This period of increased initial attack activity prompted a 5-day ban on open burning, the first such ban in several years. Despite the dry conditions, the state's largest wildland fire contained at 29 acres. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping the fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 10 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions should be taken, including keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being smart and fire safe!

2005 FIRE STATISTICS AS OF 11/4/2005

FIRE ACTIVITY BY COUNTY



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson	2
Campfire	34
Children	29
Smoking	40
Debris	284
Railroad	1
Equipment	7
Lightning	5
Misc.*	111 (* power lines, fireworks, electric fences,etc.)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2005	513	174
2004	482	147
2003	374	100
2002	540	187
2001	942	428
2000	516	149

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES

Lee A. Gardner
Forest Ranger

George R. Krause II
Forest Fire Warden

BCEP Solid Waste District

www.bcepsolidwaste.com

A Message from the District Committee

The Committee has avoided increasing taxes for the upcoming year, 2006. While each town's share has changed slightly due to population changes, the total taxes collected by the District haven't increased since 1999. 2005 saw a decrease in recycling revenue. Although not dramatic, it reflects a decrease in scrap metal and fibers from amounts received the previous year.

During 2005 the District purchased a new roll off truck and a new Bobcat skid steer. Both pieces of equipment were paid for without the requirement for debt or lease payments. Repairs and improvements were accomplished at the rear of the building around the canister area. These repairs addressed concrete wear and EPA storm water concerns.

For 2006, the District will start the process of closing the old 'landfill'. You will note that no funds are budgeted in 2006 for the project. Over the last several years, the District Committee has funded a reserve account for the purpose of accomplishing the closure. Funds will come from this reserve account and there will be no impact on taxes, at least for 2006.

The District Committee would like to take this opportunity to give a special thanks to the Victory Workers 4-H club. Since the facility was built (1998), the club has planted and maintained the flowers and shrubs at the front of the office area. The shrubs and flowers add a pleasant touch to the facility, for both the public and the staff.

Comments from the public are always welcome. The District Committee meets the last Thursday of each month (except Nov. & Dec.) at the District facility at 7:00 PM. The Public is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl H. Weir
District Administrator

Tonnage Comparisons	2002	2003	2004	2005
Garbage 2,043.7	2,124.2	2,300.3	2,311.2	
Demolition	654.8	875.0	1,253.2	1,108.6
Tires	<u>85.2</u>	<u>48.6</u>	<u>63.4</u>	<u>77.7</u>
<i>Total Waste</i>	<i>2,783.7</i>	<i>3,047.8</i>	<i>3,616.9</i>	<i>3,497.5</i>
Cardboard	181.6	198.7	169.4	173.2
Newspaper	135.6	120.3	124.1	104.2
Mixed Paper	251.2	268.4	288.3	287.6
Aluminum Cans	38.2	15.0	17.5	14.9
Tin Cans	81.8	33.5	27.8	43.1
Plastic	63.0	57.6	54.5	61.9
Auto Batteries	14.2	30.2	*	*
Scrap Metal	579.3	558.3	599.4	530.1
All Other Materials	<u>107.5</u>	<u>88.9</u>	<u>61.1</u>	<u>97.2</u>
<i>Tons Recycled</i>	<i>1,452.4</i>	<i>1,370.9</i>	<i>1,342.1</i>	<i>1,312.2</i>
Total Tons Shipped	4,236.1	4,418.7	4,959.0	4,182.4

* Batteries included with scrap metal for 2004 forward

Tax Benefit	2002	2003	2004	2005
Recycling Revenue	76,692.71	102,817.50	133,579.32	111,681.21
Avoided Tipping Fees	58,322.73	60,945.00	55,702.5	56,447.95
Total Tax Savings	\$135,015.44	\$163,762.50	\$189,281.82	\$168,129.16

Trivia: Annual cost in taxes to operate the District for 2006 is \$36.93 per resident.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

It is a privilege to serve as your Health Officer, and I wanted to introduce myself to you in this report. I chose to serve our town in this capacity as I believe strongly in community service and have enjoyed living in Center Barnstead for just over a decade. I have over 25 years of Food Service Management experience and am certified in all aspects of food sanitation and service. Additionally, I own a small Property Management business and felt with these two areas of experience – I was the ideal candidate for the job. The State of New Hampshire appointed me your Health Officer as of August 20, 2005 and the following is a summary of calls concerning health issues I have responded to:

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| 2 | Septic System Failures |
| 1 | Abandonment of Apartment, hazardous living conditions |
| 2 | Animal Abandonment/Cruelty |
| 1 | Landlord/Tenant dispute involving shutoff of water
Unhealthy water/land issue |
| 5 | Hazardous or unsanitary lifestyle of private residence |

I work with both State offices and our fine local police department to assist our residents with these and other issues as they arrive.

If you ever have need of assistance on any public health matter, please call the Town Hall and they will direct you to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Normandin, Health Officer

BARNSTEAD PARKS & RECREATION VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

The Barnstead Parks and Recreation Volunteer Committee Members offer a variety of activities and recreational events designed for all ages to enjoy. We continue to strive toward "Community Unity" while encouraging personal wellness and peace.

We wish to thank each and every one that supported or assisted us through this past year. We are able to do all that we do because of the volunteer assistance and support. Anyone interested in joining this committee or helping out in a certain area is encouraged to do so. We are always looking for more volunteers.

Once again this year, Chairman Tony Bugieda ran the 2005 P & R Basketball program for approximately 65 Kindergarten age through Grade 3 children plus the Soccer program with about 63 kids, same ages, both held at the Barnstead Elementary School. This is the third year in a row that Barnstead children participated in the Alton, Gilmanton, New Durham Soccer League – what fun!

Tony continues to facilitate the School's recreational Basketball Program for children Grades 4-8 as there is no one to run this program and therefore many students would not be offered the chance to play. We wish to thank all the volunteer coaches and assistants for their time and effort devoted each week to our children. We'd also like to thank the Barnstead Elementary School for use of the gymnasium for these recreational programs.

The Town Beach off White Oak Road was well visited again this year. Our thanks go out to the Beach Attendants and Co-Chairman Chris Carazzo for keeping up with issues relative to this location. It is our understanding that this year the road leading into the parking area and the beach will be improved. Our concerns here are public safety and access to them if an emergency occurred.

Since taking over the building behind the Police Department, we have been very busy working on it and the clean up of the Park area surrounding it. The progress on the new pump house continues which will allow better winter maintenance of the ice rink. Our goal is to turn this location into a very appealing Park with recreational activities to offer for enjoyment by the community.

This volunteer committee continues to organize, book the bands, and of course enjoy, very colorful Summer Concerts with some wonderful entertainers. Next year we hope to promote young local talent as warm up bands prior to our main performers. Join us each Saturday evening from 6-8p.m. on the Parade for great FREE entertainment.

Our Thanks to the ladies in Town Hall for all their hard work and the Townspeople and Selectmen for their continued support... most importantly the wonderful volunteers that assist us throughout the year making what we do possible for all. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Bugieda, Chairman
Christopher Carazzo, Co-Chairman
Mary Jane Dascoli, Treasurer/ Secretary

BARNSTEAD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand 1/1/2005	2,694.96
Total Deposits	2,183.75
Total Expenses	1,629.59
Balance 12/30/2005	3,249.12

NH Public Investment Pool

Balance on hand 1/1/2005	57.99
Interest	1.42
Balance 12/30/2005	59.41

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

BARNSTEAD OLD HOME DAY

"Old Home Day", on August 27, 2005, started off with a bang – the gun shot for the start of the **5K Road Race** at 9 a.m. The overall winner of the race, which had a large field of runners, was Morgan Seybert. Lisa Rohr Dressel was the women's division winner. Kathy Traynor and Daniel Ruggieri were Barnstead's fastest runners. Congratulations!

The Old Home Day Auction with George Twigg and the Rotary breakfast proved to be the favorite morning events. Thank you to all of our auction donors and to those who participated. The raffles were successful, too. These events keep O.H.D. going.

The midway, this year, included the Cub Scouts' dunking booth, the Lion's, B.Y.B.A.s', Girls Scouts', North Barnstead Church's and the Parade Congregational Church's food booths. Kids' games by the Girl Scouts, the popular "Bounce House", Horseshoeing and the Fire Department's "smokehouse" kept the whole family busy. Then there was THE FOAM! – an Old Home Day "must have." The highlight of this year's Old Home Day was the **Antique Car Rally**. The newest event, the **Canoe and Kayak Race**, was lots of fun, especially on a hot day. Join the fun this year, start paddling.

Entertainment was provided by *Dan Grady's Puppets* and *Julie and Brownie*, which kids of all ages enjoyed. Musical entertainment was provided by Dan Tothill's band, and *The Stratton Hill Blues Band*.

The **Chicken BBQ** was as delicious as always and sold out again. Speaking of food, **The Blueberry Pie Contest** turned out to be another crowd favorite. Barnstead's own Abby Kallgren was the winner. Try your luck this year, bake a blueberry pie.

The Fireworks ended the day with bright colors and huge BANGS on a beautiful, clear summer night. What a Show!

If you enjoyed **Old Home Day**, please participate in making it happen, again, this year, **August 26, 2006**. Check in at the Town Office.

Thanks go to the very dedicated Old Home Day Committee:

Judey Clemons, Bill Gosse, Sally Kallgren, Amy Mitchell, Cindy Treadwell, Jim Whinn, Donna White and Old Home Day Co-chairs; Sandy Burt and Ron Fitzpatrick.

BARNSTEAD OLD HOME DAY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand 1/1/2005	1,804.79
Total Deposit	11,446.44
Total Expenses	8,548.33
Transferred from NH Public Investment Pool	5,000.00
Transferred to NH Public Investment Pool	8,000.00
Balance 12/30/2005	1,702.90

NH Public Investment Pool

Balance 1/1/2005	9,332.07
Transferred to Bank of NH	5,000.00
Interest	221.15
Transferred from Bank of NH	8,000.00

Balance 12/30/2005	12,553.22
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Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer



ANTIQUE CARS

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

There was just one election in 2005. The Town/School Elections were held on March 8th, followed by Town Meeting on the 12th, and School meeting on the 19th. We held two sessions for corrections and additions to the checklist, one in January and one in February. These were sessions mandated by the State. Throughout the year we met at work sessions to keep the checklist up-dated and to keep our files in order.

We seem to be a transient community with people moving in and out. This makes it difficult to have a paper track of those who have moved away. We depend on other communities to provide the documentation that they have left Barnstead. The State is now in the process of working on a program to correct this situation.

At the present time there are 2,928 registered voters on the checklist. We hope to see everyone use their right to vote at the upcoming elections this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances J. Eastman
Judith L. Forsyth
Marjorie J. Terry
Supervisors of the Checklist

**VOTING
IS YOUR
PRIVILEGE**

BARNSTEAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Barnstead Historical Society began their activities for 2005 with a presentation by Nolan and Naomi Avery on the Suncook Valley Railroad in Barnstead. They have been on national television shows that explained the renovation work that they completed on the depot located in Barnstead Parade. They provided insightful information about the early trains that visited Barnstead when it had very robust factories in both the Parade and the Center. Later in the summer, we hiked the old railroad bed from the Parade to the trestle over the Suncook River that led to the Center and imagined what that train must have been like in its day.

In June we had a meeting that had a theme of show and tell. People brought their antique items, related old stories about Barnstead's past and discussed a book on the people that fought in the Revolution. In keeping with the theme of antique vehicles for Old Home Day, an exhibit was prepared that included antique toy cars, displays of old automobiles, old pictures, an antique truck and old town reports. Later in the fall, Twink Merrill led us on a tour of Center Barnstead. He pointed out where various people of the past had lived, the location of several factories, the location of early schools and the site of a dam that was, no doubt, used for water power.

There was much discussion at meetings about the feasibility of finding a permanent facility for the Historical Society. We surveyed the historical societies in other communities. We discussed what we felt should be the function of the Society and we talked to town officials about the needs for this group as it attempts to preserve and display Barnstead's past.

Work continues on such ongoing projects as the placement of a memorial marker for Jonathan Chesley and Bill Walker's work on making a Barnstead genealogical computer data base. New panels regarding Barnstead's history were added to the metal display frame located in the Oscar Foss Library and, throughout the year, several exhibits were placed in the wooden case in the library.

We continue to collect memorabilia and artifacts of Barnstead's past. Paul Tasker donated a historic manuscript of a list of voters, handwritten by Enos George in the early 1800's. Several copies of this were made and are available to view. New members are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Pitman, President, Barnstead Historical Society

BARNSTEAD MUNICIPAL SPACE NEEDS COMMITTEE

The Barnstead Municipal Space Needs Committee was formed at the request of the Town in the 2003 Town Meeting. On 8 Feb. 2005 the Town Selectmen requested that the Space Needs Committee be formed and issued the charter to study the current projected needs of the Town in relation to municipal buildings. In addition the Committee was to recommend the best usage of current facilities and make recommendations to the Town for future building requirements over the next 15 to 20 years.

The Municipal Space Needs Committee was formed with the following volunteer members:

William Haynes	John J. O'Neil	Chief Kenneth Borgia
Chief George Krause II	George Krause	David Murley
David Kerr	Christopher Carrazo	Ernest Locke Jr.
Edward Tasker	Shaun Mulcahy	Vernon Hipkiss

The Committee began to meet every Wednesday on 9 Feb. 2005. We broke into two to three man subcommittees and began to visit all of the municipal departments throughout the town. Each sub committee then did preliminary needs assessment for their assigned area and reported back to the committee as a whole on their findings and recommendations. The Committee then invited the department heads and/or the representatives of the various community volunteer committees to present their projected space needs for the future.

After consideration of all of the information provided, the committee then approached the town residents in the 2005 Town Meeting to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00. The proposal was to utilize the monies to have the Rogers land surveyed and conduct additional testing as required to determine the best usage of the town's land in relation to future building needs. The survey was placed out to bid and the winning bidder was Holden Associates. The survey was completed at a cost of \$ 13,554.00. The Committee then approached the Board of Selectman to utilize \$5,000.00 of the appropriated funds to hire an architect as a consultant to analyze and provide feedback on the Committee's findings and recommendations. The proposal to provide consult services was placed out to bid and the committee recommended CMK Associates to provide the services through the 2006 Town Meeting. The Selectmen approved our request and CMK has been working with the Committee to review, analyze and verify our data. The Committee utilized \$18,554.00 of the

appropriated monies. The remaining monies were encumbered through the 2006 budget year.

The results of the Committee's efforts clearly indicate a need to immediately replace the Town Hall and Police Department. An additional need has been identified to closely follow the replacement of the Town Hall and Police Department with the construction of a Fire and Rescue building that meets the needs of the Town's future. Uses for the displaced town buildings have been recommended. We look forward this town meeting to presenting our findings and working with the Town to accomplish the Selectman's goals of modernization and reutilization of town assets. We are asking the Town to support two warrant articles that will allow us to progress in the Town's municipal building modernization. Each and every member of our committee has worked hard and has contributed immensely to the project. We anxiously await guidance from the townspeople on the direction we should take.

Respectfully submitted,

William Haynes, Chairman

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL WAGE COMMITTEE

The Municipal Wage Committee was created by vote of Town Meeting and charged with reviewing the current compensation for all Town of Barnstead employees; to include all departments and to develop a wage and hour plan that provides a fair and equal wage for like employees.

The Committee has met regularly since September, 2005 and with the help of the New Hampshire Municipal Association (NHMA) was able to establish the criteria that would be used in creating the wage scale.

The NHMA, who does wage studies for towns (at a cost) explained that using the proper criteria is essential in order to create a "fair and equal wage" plan. The criteria consists of the following components;

Towns of similar size (they suggest 8 towns), similar location, similar equalized valuation and similar operating budgets.

While the work of the committee is progressing, we will not have the wage study finished in time to implement it for 2006. The goal of the committee is to provide the most accurate, well-researched plan that we can, as it will indeed have an impact on all future budgeting. The wage plan is expected to be completed by May, 2006 and will then be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for their review and approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon "Chris" Hipkiss
Joseph McDowell
Karen Montgomery
Mary Reed
Francis Sullivan
Michael Tebbetts
Cynthia Treadwell

BARNSTEAD MILFOIL CONTROL COMMITTEE

The Barnstead Milfoil Control Committee did a patch herbicide treatment of Suncook River during the summer of 2005. The purpose of the treatment was to demonstrate that curtains could be used to reduce herbicide wash out in a treated area so that full effectiveness of the herbicide could be obtained in a river. A secondary objective was to quantify the degree of kill relative to the measured current so that predictions could help ensure a more effective treatment for the entire river.

The results of the treatment were mixed. The curtains were very labor intensive, difficult to position and would not be easy to use for the full river treatment. There was no current in the river during treatment, so that potential data was not obtained. The late summer treatment is the first one done in New Hampshire and its results will help establish the optimum treatment window for the full river treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Neister



BARNSTEAD-IN-BLOOM

Barnstead-In-Bloom is a volunteer group that was founded in the spring of 2003. We have now been through two full growing seasons and we hope that all of the residents of Barnstead are pleased with the results of our efforts.

Our major project this past spring was to purchase and plant the flowering pear trees in front of town hall. We are hoping that you will be treated to some lovely spring flowers this year! Our aim was to give that section of 126 a "main street" look. All of us at Barnstead-In-Bloom would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Bob Eastman and his road crew for all of their help. We couldn't have done it without them and we appreciate their efforts on behalf of our town.

Throughout the summer we had our hands full with the maintenance of the 126/28 triangle, the triangle at the Parade and the existing flowers around town hall. We are still finding it difficult to get water to the triangle and so we have been hesitant to tackle the remaining triangles at the Parade. We do not want to take on more than we are able to maintain.

This winter we continued the holiday season by placing wreaths on the doors at town hall, the door of the Historical Society and lights on the little trees by the front door. The folks at town hall placed candles in the windows and it all looked very festive and welcoming. We plan to continue with these decorations in the future.

Four of our members were able to attend a meeting of the Barnstead Economic Growth Committee and we are delighted to hear some of their plans for attracting business by improving the exit from 28 into Center Barnstead. The committee understands that we are not able to take on too many new projects due to our size and they are considering some improvements, including the possibility of a part-time maintenance worker. First impressions do count!

Thank you to all of you who took a moment to tell us how pretty town hall looks, we appreciate your support and it makes all our efforts worthwhile.

Janet Allen, Patti Atkins, Lisa Skillings, Diane Norton, Judy Gower, and Barbara LeGrow

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Allen/State Representative, On behalf of Barnstead-In-Bloom

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORT

2005 was an exciting year, as well as a year of change, in the executive branch of New Hampshire state government. John Lynch was inaugurated as our new Governor in January and had an immediate impact on the state with his "easy-going" and bi-partisan approach to the political process.

The New Hampshire Executive Council is a body consisting of five individuals who are elected from single member districts. Each district consists of approximately 220,000 citizens. The district I represent stretches from Milton, Somersworth and Rochester on the Maine border, through Concord, Franklin and New London in the central part of the state, to Walpole and Chesterfield on the Vermont border. The Executive Council's two main responsibilities are to approve, by majority vote, and appointment the Governor wants to make to public office-from judicial appointees, to state department heads, to members of boards and commissions to which New Hampshire residents volunteer their services. Two outstanding appointments, in my opinion, that Governor Lynch made and the Council confirmed this past year, were Dr. Lyonel Tracey as Commissioner of Education and Kelly Ayotte as Attorney General.

During 2005, the Governor and Council dealt with the implementation of the E-Zpass system for our turnpikes. After a number of difficult decisions, we were able to implement the new system and had well over 200,000 E-Pass transponders in use. This means that the turnpike system will be in solid financial shape and we should soon be able to make needed improvements to the Spaulding Turnpike in Rochester as well as future improvements to the Everett Turnpike in Concord. In 2005, the Council presented its recommendations to the Governor for upgrades to the Ten Year Highway Plan. The Governor will then submit the plan to the legislature for adoption. My only regret is the slow progress in building the Manchester Airport Access Road.

Another responsibility of the Governor and Council, is to consider the requests for pardons that may be submitted to us for approval. In July, the Governor and Council unanimously denied the pardon request of Pamela Smart for the murder of her husband.

The Executive Council deals with a variety of state issues, as well as hundreds of appointments to state positions, most of them voluntary, every year. If you have any problems, questions or want to be considered for a position please do not hesitate to contact me: The State House, Rm. 207, Concord, NH 03301. Tel. 271-3632

Respectfully submitted,
Peter J. Spaulding, District Two,
Raymond Burton, District One; Ruth Griffin, District Three; Raymond Wieczorek, District Four; and Debora, Pignatelli, District Five

STATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

As I enter the second year of my second term, I am once again impressed by the vigilance of both the selectmen and the citizens of Barnstead concerning various issues that will impact our community.

The Suncook Lake Pilot Project and their effort to eliminate milfoil in the lake have had state-wide impact. Through their efforts, Suncook Lake has had great success in their fight against milfoil! The river needs to be tackled next and it is hoped that there will come a time in the near future when the milfoil will be eradicated completely. This project has had an impact on all of New Hampshire's lakes and our resident expert, Ed Neister, is presently working with state officials to enact legislation that will pave the way for those who are working against the spread of milfoil.

Another issue that was in the forefront this year was the impact of construction debris burning. A moratorium was placed on CD Burning which will expire this summer. A study committee was formed in Concord and I have attended many of the hearings, along with a tour of a recycling business in Epping. The final recommendation from the committee has not been released yet but I can vouch for the diligence of the committee and the number of hours they have dedicated to this issue.

As always, there are many issues on the horizon that will affect the residents of Barnstead and it is my hope that together we can be vigilant in our efforts to keep our taxes reasonable without sacrificing our services. It will be important for us all to decide exactly what our priorities are before committing to any new spending.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Allen
State Representative
Belknap District 5

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lakes Region has changed tremendously in the past 20 years. Homes and businesses have expanded along major roadways, and many of our communities have experienced dramatic changes. This growth has resulted in a number of regional challenges. The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) is the area organization established to address the effects of growth at both the local and regional level. With a service area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton and Merrimack Counties, the LRPC provides a wide range of planning services to member municipalities. The Commission offers direct and support services ranging from technical assistance, geographic information systems, and transportation planning, to land use and environmental planning, and economic development. Local, state and federal resources primarily fund the LRPC. We are contacted several times daily for answers to local and statewide issues. We also maintain a regular dialogue with state agencies as a resource for the entire Lakes Region. Our goal remains to provide support and leadership to the governments, businesses, and citizens of the Lakes Region.

Listed below are some of our services performed on behalf of Barnstead and the region in the past Fiscal year:

- ❖ Advised a local official on building size standards for local fire departments.
- ❖ Planned the 20th annual household hazardous waste collection in the Lakes Region.
- ❖ Ordered and distributed many copies of the NH Planning and Land Use Regulation books to local planning boards at considerable savings.
- ❖ Secured funding from the NH Emergency Management Bureau to assist local communities with the preparation of all hazard management plans.
- ❖ Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provided legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Lakes Region Planning Commission

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE
TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Year Ending December 31, 2005

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name/Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence
01/08	Rochester	Petalas, Charles L Decota, Sally L	Ctr. Barnstead Penacook
02/14	Barnstead	Laliberte, Gerard L LaPlante-Finn, Rachel J	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
03/05	Concord	Sorant, Philip E Christophel, Irene M	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
03/05	Barnstead	Szelog, Joseph J Slade, Sheila F	Barnstead Barnstead
03/08	Ctr. Barnstead	Perkins, Robert A Howe, Theresa A	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
09/19	Farmington	Whitehead, Odis J Haynes, Deborah A	Barnstead Farmington
05/07	Barnstead	Snow, Robert L Schurman, Maryellen	Barnstead Barnstead
06/18	Manchester	Pratte, Thomas R Hubbard, Maxine	Barnstead Barnstead
06/18	Barnstead	Chandler, Jeremy M Lien, Sandra C	Barnstead Pittsfield
06/24	Meredith	Cragon, Francis M Mulligan, Maureen A	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
06/25	Portsmouth	Cress, Donald L McKenzie, Donna M	Eliot, ME. Barnstead
07/02	Derry	Green, James E Bisson, Joanne M	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
07/02	Gilmanton	Forslind, Andrew L Mercier, Kyle S	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
07/02	Rochester	Murphy, Christopher R Tolken, Megan L	Ctr. Barnstead Concord
07/05	Dover	Rydell, Steven J Rawis, Casandra M	Barnstead Dover
07/09	Ctr. Barnstead	Trottier, Charles H Gagnon, Lori A	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
07/09	Pittsfield	Archambeault, Richard L Edwards, Corliss C	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name/Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence
07/16	Barnstead	Merwin, Troy T	Ctr. Barnstead
		Chasse, Amy L	Ctr. Barnstead
08/06	Barnstead	Glaude, Jonathon T	Ctr. Barnstead
		Carter, Calley R	Ctr. Barnstead
08/06	Sugar Hill	Rose, Jason D	Barnstead
		Kolodze, Emily L	Barnstead
08/27	Loudon	Warren, Christopher S	Barnstead
		Sanborn, Amy-Lynne	Barnstead
09/02	Concord	Gutierrez, Linnea M	Barnstead
		Wilson, Eileen F	Barnstead
09/03	Henniker	Hamel, Jean-Paul M	Barnstead
		Iddins, Kristen M	Barnstead
09/10	Alton	Sartori, Richard M	Ctr. Barnstead
		Cahill, Karen L	Ctr. Barnstead
09/10	Barnstead	LaValley, Christopher R	Pembroke
		Nerdahl, Danielle C	Barnstead
09/10	Alton	Sartori, Richard M	Ctr. Barnstead
		Cahill, Karen L	Ctr. Barnstead
09/17	Ctr. Barnstead	Belanger, Donald R	Ctr. Barnstead
		Masse, Huguette	Ctr. Barnstead
09/17	Pembroke	Graziano, Scott A	Ctr. Barnstead
		White, Stacey L	Ctr. Barnstead
09/17	Portsmouth	White, Kelly R	Barnstead
		Phelan, Christine M	Barnstead
09/21	Concord	Powell, Forest	Ctr. Barnstead
		Colella, Charlene M	Ctr. Barnstead
09/24	Sanbornton	Proulx, Thomas M	Ctr. Barnstead
		Locke, Kami L	Ctr. Barnstead
10/01	Concord	Carazzo, Christopher E	Ctr. Barnstead
		Cheney, Lisa M	Ctr. Barnstead
10/01	Penacook	Cullen, David H	Penacook
		Bousquet, Wanda B	Ctr. Barnstead
10/07	Laconia	Rodriguez, Luis A	Barnstead
		Heath-Antonelli, Carmella	Barnstead
10/15	Pittsburg	Hayes, Michael J	Ctr. Barnstead
		Rose, Charlene A	Ctr. Barnstead
10/22	Pittsfield	Montgomery, Douglas S	Barnstead
		Phelps, Lisa J	Barnstead
11/05	Durham	Donovan, Keith J	Ctr. Barnstead
		Traynor, Kathleen T	Ctr. Barnstead

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 2005

Date Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01/06	Concord	Lachance, Lydia Elaine	Lachance, Jason	Lachance, Kimberly
01/17	Manchester	West, Ian Grandey	West, Grandey	West, Karly
01/18	Rochester	Misiaszek, Ella Anne	Misiaszek, Evan	Misiaszek, Rachel
02/01	Concord	Chesley, Charles Henry	Chesley, Charles	Cox, Nichol
02/17	Concord	Collins, Hailey Louanne	Collins, Christopher	Collins, Sheri
02/17	Concord	Fanjoy, Olivia Page	Fanjoy, Scott	Fanjoy, Jessica
02/21	Concord	Couturier, Jordan Richard	Couturier, Johnathon	Shiner, Destiny
02/24	Exeter	Kriete, Eli Lane	Kriete, Bill	Kriete, Sharon
03/25	Dover	Cressey, Benjamin Alan Ray	Cressey, Aaron	Cressey, Danielle
04/04	Concord	Powers, Anthony Michael	Powers, Michael	Powers, Meabh
04/15	Laconia	Carter, Luke Robert	Carter, Mark	Carter, Nicole
05/04	Portsmouth	Simpson, Jillian Mae	Simpson, Scott	Simpson, Deborah
05/05	Dover	Searles Matthew James	Searles, Benjamin	Searles, Tracy
05/05	Concord	Brickner, Sarah Katherine	Brickner, Adam	Brickner, Heather
05/12	Franklin	Hayes, Jeremy Warren	Hayes, Arnold	VanValkenburg,
				Jessica
05/19	Concord	Shea, Quinnlan Elizabeth	Shea, Brian	Shea, Debra
06/01	Concord	Tucker, Michael Jo	Tucker, Michael	Tucker, Stacie
06/06	Concord	Charity, Alexina Marie	Charity, Robert	Charity, Kimberly

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
06/20	Concord	Gauthier, Ashton James	Gauthier, Andrew	Bowers, Natalie
06/28	Concord	McDermott, Liadan Jane	McDermott, Dylan	McDermott, Laura
06/29	Concord	Booker, Jayden MacLeod	Booker, Eric	Booker, Sarah-Beth
06/29	Concord	Fournier, Brook Lynn	Fournier, Derrick	Rowell, Pamela
07/05	Concord	Chmiel, Ashley Elizabeth	Chmiel, Wayne	Chmiel, Jolee
07/05	Concord	Haines, Sheena Anne	Haines, Justin	Carder, Lori
07/13	Concord	Mousseau, Finnian Tate	Mousseau, Wylie	Mousseau, Abigail
07/16	Concord	Croft, Lauren Amber	Croft, Thomas	Croft, Tammie
07/21	Concord	Jackson, Janeela Amariah	Jackson, Jerome	Jackson, Joyce
07/22	Concord	Jacques, Brendan Bernard	Jacques, Rene	Jacques, Jill
07/26	Concord	Wittenburg, Abigail Elizabeth	Wittenburg, David	Publicover, Megan
07/29	Concord	Phelps, Emily Rae	Phelps, Travis	Phelps, Paula
08/04	Concord	Gunther, Summer Mae	Gunther, Cory	Gunther, Shaunna
09/02	Concord	Archambeault, Hunter Quinn	Archambeault, Richard	Archambeault, Corliss
09/06	Concord	Genaway, Elyse Catherine	Genaway, Matthew	Genaway, Emily
09/13	Concord	Caldwell, Sam Christopher	Caldwell, William	Burns, Jennifer
09/15	Laconia	Brunetti, Vincent Dane	Brunetti, Dino	Brunetti, Sharlene
09/17	Concord	Sabeau, Ainsley Abigail	Sabeau, Gaylen	Sabeau, Lea
09/19	Concord	Reister, Ronald Allen	Reister, Ronald	Reister, Elizabeth
10/12	Manchester	Lounsbury, Rylee Nichole Diane	Lounsbury, Eric	Lounsbury, Rebecca
10/17	Concord	Bergeron, Samantha Kathleen	Bergeron, Herve	Bergeron, Brenda
10/26	Concord	Mix, Caden Robert	Mix, Eric	Mix, Stacy
11/01	Concord	Cormier, Serafine Michele	Cormier, Michael	Cormier, Emily
11/02	Manchester	Landry, Cameron Elizabeth		Landry, Christine
11/04	Manchester	Berntsen, Ariel Lilly	Berntsen, Shawn	Berntsen, Amy

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
11/09	Rochester	Pappaceno, Mason Stephen	Pappaceno, Derek	Pappaceno, Christy
11/18	Concord	White, Sarah Kathryn	White, Shawn	White, Cathleen
12/02	Concord	Bonisteel, Sean Timothy	Bonisteel, Timothy	Bonisteel, Lauren
12/07	Concord	Byron, Noah Patrick	Byron, Shawn	Byron, Kristen
12/07	Concord	Doyle, Lia Mairead	Doyle, Jeremy	Doyle, Kerri
12/22	Concord	Merwin, Payton Lillian Marielle	Merwin, Troy	Merwin, Amy

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005**

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
01/11	Concord	Finch, Lucien	Finch, Frank	Miller, Eve
02/01	Manchester	Winsor, Helen	Mitchell, Emlyn	Carney, Marion
02/04	Barnstead	Bainbridge, Arthur	Bainbridge, Oscar	Haddow, Margaret
03/08	Concord	Locke, Althea	Perkins, David	Foss, Dora
04/06	Concord	Grant, Kenneth	Grant, Victor	Sorrey, Elizabeth
04/06	Concord	Chilpawka, Judith	Picard, Roland	Marrone, Judith
04/09	Lebanon, NH	Plumer, Charles	Plumer, Harry	Puduck, Mary
04/12	Concord	Fraser, Verona	Taylor, James	Clanton, Dolly
07/01	Laconia	Paige, Carolyn	Mcquarrie, Parker	Lewis, Miner
07/06	Ctr Barnstead	Paiva, Alfred	Paiva, Alfred	Soares, Olivia
07/15	Concord	Feuerstein, Samuel	Firestone, Samuel	Meara, Myra
07/17	Concord	Sullivan, John	Sullivan, Timothy	Queenan, Alice
07/12	Ctr Barnstead	Pratt, William	Pratt, Ovid	Brown, Cora
08/16	Epsom	Raymond, Yvonne	Poire, Philip	Renard, Lilly
08/17	Barnstead	Simpson, Robert	Simpson, Sidney	McGovern, Gertrude
09/25	Rochester	LaBrecque, Alice	Pitman, Fred	Lawrence, Harriet
11/02	Concord	LeFavor, Dolores	Lovejoy, Robert	Reynolds, Irene
11/03	Concord	Allison, Gene	Allison, Walter	Guilbert, Madeleine
11/07	Pittsfield, IL	Locke Jr., Ernest E	Locke, Ernest E	Belville, Rachel
12/30	Concord	Lewis, Roy	Lewis, George	Currier, Barbara

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town of Barnstead

Warrant for 2005 Annual Meeting

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Eighth (8th) day of March, next at 7:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2 Selectmen	3 year terms	F Sullivan
		E Tasker
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term	K Montgomery
2 Planning Board Members	3 year terms	D Allen
		W Evan
1 Planning Board Member	1 year term	J Starkey
1 Library Trustee	3 year term	R Gould
1 Overseer of Public Welfare	1 year term	J O'Neil
2 Budget Committee Members	3 year terms	W Clark
		A Granville
1 Road Agent	3 year term	R Eastman
2. To vote by official ballot on amendments to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance and to the Barnstead Code of Building Regulations, as proposed by the Barnstead Planning Board, as follows:
 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #1, amending the Building Code, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To add Section 2-1.1.6 Foundations. Applicants for new houses or other permanent structures built on nonconforming lots shall present a plat prepared and certified by a New Hampshire licensed surveyor locating and monumenting all corners of the lot.

PASSED

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #2, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To amend Section 14-7.02 of the Zoning Ordinance to reduce the front setback from seventy five (75) feet to fifty (50) feet, and reduce the side and rear setback from fifty (50) feet to thirty (30) feet.

PASSED

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #3, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

To amend Article 13 of the Zoning Ordinance, to allow impact fees to be assessed at the time of a building permit and to clarify other procedural language.

PASSED

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of question #4, amending the Zoning Ordinance, Town of Barnstead, NH, submitted by petition, as follows:

Amend Article 14 Section 4.05.1B to read: "Free Standing Ground Signs. A maximum of one sign per business property shall be permitted. Where two or more business occupancies exist within on business property, all such properties shall be limited to one free standing sign with a maximum display area of sixty (60) square feet. The maximum height above the ground of such sign shall not exceed twenty (20) feet; the bottom of such sign shall be no less than five (5) feet above grade." (Not Recommended by Planning Board).

FAILED

The second session for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the remaining articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 12th, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

PASSED

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,754 for the fifth year and final payment for the fully equipped 10-wheel dump truck for the Highway Department. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **PASSED**
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,828 for the third years payment of the lease for the Road Rescue Ambulance for the Town.(Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **SHOULD BE SECOND YEARS PAYMENT PASSED**
6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Safety Building Capital Reserve for the purpose of building, constructing and site preparation work for a public safety building and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee). **PASSED**
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000 (gross budget) to purchase and outfit a 2005 Crown Victoria (Police Package) to replace the 1997 Ford Explorer and to authorize the withdrawal of \$10,000 from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve created for this purpose, with the balance of \$16,000 to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **PASSED**
8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Parks & Recreation Building Capital Reserve for the purpose of saving monies for the renovation of an existing building or construction of a new building for the Parks & Recreation Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **PASSED**
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of treating milfoil in active areas of the Suncook River, Webster Stream and Pineo Stream. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **PASSED**
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the Historical Society Building Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **PASSED**
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **PASSED**

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **PASSED**
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be placed in the Library Computer Support Expendable Trust Fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee). **PASSED**
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **PASSED**
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in the Highway Garage Capital Reserve. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee). **PASSED**
16. To see if the Town will vote to change the Road Agent's position from an elected position to an appointed position. (Recommended by Selectmen). **FAILED**
17. To see if the Town will vote to change the Welfare Officer's position from an elected position to an appointed position. (Recommended by Selectmen). **FAILED**
18. To see if the Town will vote to convey the property at Tax Map 050, Lot 91A, 51 Meredith Lane back to the prior owner, Allen Lane. Prior owner has paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in April 2004. (Recommended by Selectmen). **PASSED**
19. To see if the Town will vote to convey the property at Tax Map 046 Lot 044 Indian Ledge Road, to Tracy Bisson, to be merged with Bisson's property at Map 046 Lot 045. Tracy Bisson has paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in August, 1998. (Recommended by Selectmen). **PASSED**
20. To see if the Town will vote to convey the property at Tax Map 041 Lot 241, 189 Varney Road, back to Louis M. and Lawrence E. Roberts, heirs of the prior owners (Louis W. & Mercedes M. Roberts). The heirs have paid all taxes, interest, costs and expenses owed to the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in November, 2002. (Recommended by Selectmen). **PASSED**
21. To see if the Town of Barnstead will vote to accept Megans Way in Barnstead, NH as a class (5) roadway. (Submitted by petition). **PASSED**

22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a policy recognizing that groundwater and surface waters are a critical, finite, integrated natural resource that is becoming increasingly scarce and subject to heavy contamination as our human population grows. Having clean, potable water is a basic human right, not the privilege of those who can afford it. Water is essential to the public health and for all life. Our community's wildlife and plant life depend on sufficient amounts of pure water to sustain them. In this regard, the Town of Barnstead should seek assistance from local and federal sources, including the Conservation Commission, Regional Planning Commission, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, the U. S. Geological Survey, private conservation groups and neighboring communities to protect these resources through developing ordinances that place strict limits on commercial and other large scale water withdrawals not directly related to providing potable water for residential, commercial and industrial uses within the Town. (Recommended by Selectmen).

PASSED

23. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating budget. The Budget Committee recommends \$2,605,731. The Selectmen recommends \$2,579,232. This article does not include special or individual warrant articles.

**AMENDED TO
PASSED**

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. **CHIEF KRAUSE REQUESTED TO CONTINUE THE WAGE AND HOUR STUDY COMMITTEE, WITH THE MODERATOR APPOINTING THIS COMMITTEE. PASSED**

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

2005

ANTHONY BUGIEDA

Tony Bugieda is our Citizen of the Year for 2005. Tony has dedicated many hours of volunteer service, over numerous years, to benefit the youth of our community. He has been involved in the **Barnstead Parks and Recreation Program** since its inception. His duties and efforts include work with the youth basketball and soccer programs. He is well known for his work at the ice rink, especially running the "Tony Zamboni." Tony was also part of the committee to put together the new playground at Barnstead Elementary School.

Tony Bugieda has earned the respect of the youth of this community and the entire town of Barnstead through his tireless efforts, volunteerism and "citizenship" over many years. Tony, this comes with heartfelt Thanks and Congratulations



2006 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Offices will be closed for the following:

New Year's Day	Monday	January 2
President's Day	Monday	February 20
Memorial Day	Monday	May 29
Independence Day	Tuesday	July 4
Labor Day	Monday	September 4
Veteran's Day	Friday	November 10
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 23
	Friday	November 24
Christmas	Monday	December 25
New Year's Day	Monday	January 1, 2007

2006 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1	Fiscal year begins
January 25	First day to file declaration of candidacy. Period ends February 3.
February 7	Last day for petitioning Selectmen to include an article in the warrant
March 1	Last day to file application for an abatement for 2005 tax year
March 14	Town Meeting (elections)
March 18	Town Meeting (business portion)
March 25	Annual School District Meeting
April 1	All property assessed to owner this date
April 15	Last day to apply for current land use, tax exemptions and credits
April 15	Last day for taxpayer to file report of all timber cut
December 31	Fiscal year closes

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 269-4071

John O'Neil, Chairman *2007
 Francis Sullivan, V. Chairman *2008
 Gordon Preston *2006
 Michael Akstin *2007
 Edward Tasker *2008
 Meetings: Tuesday 6:30pm-9:00pm
 Karen Montgomery, Selectmen's Sec.
 Eleanor Drew, Office Manager
 Marjorie Terry, Clerical
 Carol Locke, Assessing Clerk
 Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm

Tues. 8:30am-9:00pm

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLL. 269-4631

Cynthia L. Treadwell *2007
 Heidi Murphy, Deputy
 Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9am-4:30pm
 Tues. 9am-7:00pm

OSCAR FOSS LIBRARY 269-3900

Susan T. Conrad, Director
 Pamela Welch, Assistant
 Mon., Tues. 2pm-8:00pm
 Wed. 10am-5:00pm
 Thurs. 5pm-9:00pm
 Fri. 2pm-5:00pm
 Sat. 9am-12:00pm

BUILDING INSPECTOR 269-2299

Paul Richardson, Inspector
 Thurs., Fri. 3pm-5:00pm
 Tues. Evening 6:30pm-9:00pm

MODERATOR

William Gosse *2006

PLANNING BOARD 269-2299

David Murley, Chairman *2007
 Meetings: 1st Thurs. of the Month
 Work Session: 3rd Thurs. of the Month
 David Allen, Planning, ZBA, & Bldg
 Inspector Secretary

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Frances J. Eastman *2006
 Judith Forsyth *2008
 Marjorie J. Terry *2010

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Karen Montgomery, Treasurer *2008
 Stuart Merrill *2006
 Alice LaBrecque *2007

HEALTH OFFICER

Thomas Normandine

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ronald Fitzpatrick *2006
 Kathleen T. Traynor *2007
 Roberta Gould *2008

RESCUE 911

FIRE & RESCUE

George R. Krause II, Chief
 Emergency 911
 Non-Emergency
 Station 1 - Parade 435-6691
 Station 2 - Center 269-4121

FIRE WARDEN

George R. Krause II

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kenneth Borgia, Chief
 Emergency 911

Non-Emergency 269-8100

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Board of Selectmen 269-4071

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Robert Eastman, Road Agent *2008
 Town Garage 269-2091

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

James R. Fougere, Chairman
 ASSESSING OFFICE 269-4071

Wednesday 8:30am-3:30pm

By Appointment Only With Rod Wood

TREASURER 269-4071

Marjorie J. Terry *2006
 Mary Corliss, Deputy
 Mon. 8:30am-4:30pm
 Tues. 8:30am-4:30pm
 6:30pm-9:00pm

ZONING BOARD 269-2299

Mark Sargent, Chairman

Meetings: 3rd Mon. of Month

PARKS AND RECREATION 269-4073

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Paul KJ Landry, Chairman *2007
 Wellington Bartels IV *2006
 Bruce Grey *2006
 Vernon Hipkiss *2007
 William Clark *2008
 A. Martin Granville *2008

AUDITOR

Paul Mercier

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John "Jack" O'Neil *2006

BCEP (SOLID WASTE DISTRICT)

Earl H. Weir, Dist. Admin. 435-6237
 Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 8am-4:00pm
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